

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
OF
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
OF
MINNESOTA.

AT THE FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

HELD AT

ST. PAUL, JANUARY 23 AND 24,
1907.

OFFICIATING:

M. W. THOMAS MORRIS, Crookston, Grand Master.

R. W. THOMAS MONTGOMERY, St. Paul, Grand Secretary.

ELECTED AND INSTALLED:

M. W. GUSTAF WIDELL, Mankato, Grand Master.

R. W. THOMAS MONTGOMERY, St. Paul, Grand Secretary.

ORDERED TO BE READ IN ALL THE LODGES.

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1907.

OFFICERS GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF MINNESOTA.

Installed January 24, 1907.

ELECTED.

M. W. BRO. GUSTAF WIDELL, Mankato,Grand Master.
R. W. BRO. WILLIAM P. ROBERTS, Minneapolis, Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. BRO. EUGENE E. SWAN, Stewart,Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. BRO. SHELDON L. FRAZER, Duluth,Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. BRO. DAVID W. KNOWLTON, Minneapolis,Grand Treasurer.
R. W. BRO. THOS. MONTGOMERY, St. Paul,Grand Secretary.

APPOINTED.

W. BRO. A. O. EBERHART, Mankato,Grand Orator.
W. BRO. GEORGE E. SATTERLEE, Renville,Grand Chaplain.
W. BRO. ELMER A. KLING, Little Falls,Senior Grand Deacon.
W. BRO. EDWIN H. FOOT, Red Wing,Junior Grand Deacon.
W. BRO. OWEN MORRIS, St. Paul,Grand Marshal.
W. BRO. W. C. MASTERMAN, Stillwater,Grand Standard Bearer.
W. BRO. O. M. BOTSFORD, WINONA,Grand Sword Bearer.
W. BRO. JOHN A. SCHLENER, Minneapolis,Senior Grand Steward.
W. BRO. JACOB L. BERTHOLD, Perham,Junior Grand Steward.
W. BRO. FRANK E. CADY, Winnebago City,Grand Pursuivant.
W. BRO. JOHN H. LUDWIG, St. Paul,Grand Tyler.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

IRVING TODD, Hastings. THOS. MONTGOMERY, St. Paul.
JULIUS A. SCHMAHL, Redwood Falls.

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS.

WM. B. PATTON, Duluth, Chairman. DAVID W. KNOWLTON, Minneapolis.
WM. R. SMITH, Benson. JOHN H. SPROUT, Blue Earth.
HENRY M. TUSLER, St. Paul.

OFFICERS GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Installed October 9, 1906.

M. E. Comp. WILLIAM TODD, Austin,Grand High Priest.
M. E. Comp. THOS. MONTGOMERY, St. Paul,Grand Secretary.

OFFICERS GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS.

Installed October 8, 1906.

M. I. Comp. WM. CLARK ALLEN, Minneapolis,Grand Master.
R. I. Comp. THOS. MONTGOMERY, St. Paul,Grand Recorder.

OFFICERS GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Installed April 25, 1906.

R. E. Sir Knight CHARLES L. WEST, Austin,Grand Commander.
R. E. Sir Knight THOS. MONTGOMERY, St. Paul,Grand Recorder.

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

1. *Ancient Craft Masons*—Add 4000 to the current year, thus:
A. D. 1907+4000=A. L. (Anno Lucis—year of light) 5907.
2. *Royal Arch Masons*—Add 530 to the current year, thus: A. D. 1907+530=A. I. (Anno Inventionis—year of discovery) 2437.
3. *Royal and Select Masters*—Add 1000 to the current year, thus:
A. D. 1907+1000=A. Dep. (Anno Depositionis—year of deposit) 2907.
4. *Knights Templar*—Subtract 1118 from the current year, thus:
A. D. 1907—1118=A. O. (Anno Ordinis—year of the Order) 789.

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OF MINNESOTA.

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, 1907.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota was held in the Masonic Hall on Fifth street, in the City of St. Paul, commencing at high twelve on Wednesday, January 23, A. D. 1907, A.°. L.°. 5907.

All the Grand Officers were present, except the Junior Grand Deacon and Grand Tyler. The latter was absent on account of sickness and old age. Bro. Ralph D. Webb (4) was appointed acting Junior Grand Deacon and Bro. John H. Ludwig (190) acting Grand Tyler. During the session 218 Lodges were represented out of 245 on the roll.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by Grand Master Thomas Morris, Bro. Geo. E. Satterlee acting Grand Chaplain offering prayer.

Grand Secretary Montgomery appointed Bros. E. C. Shibley (191) and Chas. P. Montgomery (185) his assistants.

Visiting brethren were assigned to seats in the gallery.

The Grand Master appointed the following Committee on Credentials: Thomas Montgomery, Grand Secretary, E. C. Shibley (191) and Wm. F. Jewson (12).

Proxies were called for and handed in to the committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

A roll of all brethren entitled to seats having been prepared by the Grand Secretary, those present, including proxies, were noted as he called the roll, and the committee, after reporting, were continued to make additions and corrections during the session. The following is their corrected report:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that there are present, and entitled to seats, 14 Grand Officers, 15 permanent members, 24 District Deputy Grand Masters, and 363 Representatives of 218 out of 245 active chartered Lodges, including 103 proxies, as follows:

GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. Thomas Morris	Grand Master
R. W. Bro. Gustaf Widell.....	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Bro. William P. Roberts	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Bro. Eugene E. Swan	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Bro. David W. Knowlton	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Bro. Thomas Montgomery	Grand Secretary
W. Bro. Owen Morris	Grand Orator
W. Bro. Alfred G. Pinkham	Grand Chaplain
W. Bro. Sheldon L. Frazer	Senior Grand Deacon
W. Bro. Ralph D. Webb	as Junior Grand Deacon
W. Bro. H. W. Hendrickson	Grand Marshal
W. Bro. William A. Nolan	Grand Standard Bearer
W. Bro. Edwin H. Foot	Grand Sword Bearer
W. Bro. W. C. Masterman.....	Senior Grand Steward
W. Bro. Charles W. Stites	Junior Grand Steward
W. Bro. E. H. Sherwin	Grand Pursuivant
W. Bro. John H. Ludwig	as Grand Tyler

PERMANENT MEMBERS.

Past Grand Masters—Henry R. Wells, Henry R. Denny, Calvin L. Brown, Alonzo T. Stebbins, Alonzo Brandenburg, Gideon S. Ives, Ambrose D. Countryman, Henry R. Adams, Wm. A. McGonagle, Henry M. Tusler.

Past Deputy Grand Master—Chas. L. West.

Past Senior Grand Wardens—Samuel E. Adams and Edgar Nash.

Past Junior Grand Wardens—William B. Patton, James D. Markham.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

No. 2, Casper Wackman; 3, Lucian A. Barnes; 4, C. L. Hilton; 5, Chas. A. Morse; 6, Geo. F. Foster; 9, H. S. Saylor; 10, H. J. Ramsell; 11, James S. Strong; 12, H. B. Marchbank; 14, A. M. Bergstrom; 15, Frank W. Matson; 16, Hayden French; 18, Wm. C. Odell; 19, Harry F. Weis; 20, J. B. D. Wagner; 22, E. P. Dotson; 24, A. O. Eberhart; 25, A. A. Horton; 26, B. L. Blair; 27, L. A. Hanes; 29, E. H. Catlin; 30, E. W. Rossman; 31, Wm. Todd; 32, Geo. M. Warren.

REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES 1907.

No. 1.	St. Johns	Wm. G. Bronson, Jr., W. M.
		John Q. Mackintosh, J. W.
2.	Cataract	Joseph L. Fournie, W. M.
		Frank J. Meyst, S. W.
		Wm. G. Whitcomb, J. W.
3.	St. Paul	Frederick J. Leacey, W. M.
		Fenton G. Warner, S. W.
		Thos. P. Edwards, J. W.
4.	Hennepin	Henry W. Smollett, W. M.
		J. J. Bulles, proxy for S. W.
		Ralph D. Webb, proxy for J. W.
5.	Ancient Landmark	John K. Robinson, W. M.
		A. P. Swanstrom, proxy for S. W.
		Wm. H. Mingaye, J. W.
7.	Dakota	Irving Todd, proxy for S. W.
		C. M. Stroud, J. W.
8.	Red Wing	C. B. Johnson, proxy for S. W.
		S. T. Irvine, J. W.
9.	Faribault	O. M. Henderson, W. M.
		D. E. Goodman, proxy for S. W.
		Walter Birch, proxy for J. W.
11.	Mantorville	M. C. Shaver, W. M.
12.	Mankato	Wm. F. Jewson, proxy for W. M.
		E. P. Ruton, proxy for J. W.
14.	Wapahasa	Joseph Buisson, proxy for W. M.
16.	Monticello	C. S. Strout, W. M.
18.	Winona	F. E. Gartside, W. M.
		P. E. Baumgartner, S. W.
		O. M. Botsford, proxy for J. W.
19.	Minneapolis	John A. Schlener, S. W.
		C. E. Ovenshire, proxy for J. W.

20. Caledonia S. N. Wheaton, proxy for W. M.
21. Rochester O. C. Heyerdale, W. M.
T. H. Bliss, proxy for S. W.
R. A. Baker, J. W.
22. Pleasant Grove.... C. L. Denny, W. M.
O. H. Page, proxy for S. W.
23. North Star Al. H. Lembacker, W. M.
24. Wilton Not represented.
26. Western Star Nels G. Sorenson, proxy for W. M.
L. A. Hanes, proxy for S. W.
27. Blue Earth Valley.. F. E. Cady, W. M.
W. A. Streater, S. W.
C. W. Hall, J. W.
28. Clear Water..... F. W. Hyatt, W. M.
29. Morning Star..... A. Luther, W. M.
30. Anoka John R. McGinty, W. M.
Frank Hart, proxy for S. W.
Wm. Buckham, J. W.
31. King Hiram..... Chas. E. Morrell, W. M.
32. Sakatah F. W. Birch, W. M.
A. E. Hasler, S. W.
33. Star in the East.... W. H. Vinton, W. M.
34. Oriental Fred W. Scofield, W. M.
36. Preston Elmer H. Cummings, W. M.
37. Mystic Tie Not represented.
38. Washington Daniel C. Smith, W. M.
E. Henry Catlin, S. W.
Leonard Spritze, proxy for J. W.
39. Fidelity G. A. Dutcher, S. W.
40. Carnelian W. J. Lowrie, W. M.
L. S. Lutz, proxy for J. W.
41. Hermon Thos. R. Watson, W. M.
42. Hope L. W. Gilbert, W. M.
Wm. J. Turnbull, J. W.
43. Harmony A. N. Johnson, S. W.
44. King Solomon.... C. G. Bowdish, S. W.
Chas. T. Hinds, proxy for J. W.
45. Union W. H. Tomlinson, W. M.
G. J. Diener, S. W.
M. P. Curtiss, proxy for J. W.
46. Evergreen Nathan Becksted, W. M.
47. Concord W. C. Davis, W. M.
48. Social J. M. Walden, W. M.
A. A. Westcott, proxy for J. W.

49. Rising Sun.....Emil W. Henbach, W. M.
50. WatertownNot represented.
51. AcaciaIrving T. Morey, W. M.
Chas. H. B. Seliger, proxy for S. W.
George E. Borth, J. W.
52. Cannon RiverL. M. Hollister, W. M.
54. NicolletCharles H. Clark, W. M.
J. L. Holmberg, S. W.
55. ZionH. G. Murdock, proxy for W. M.
56. MeridianWm. Strafford, proxy for W. M.
57. Blue Earth City....Jacob H. Nicholzen, W. M.
J. H. Sprout, proxy for S. W.
58. Spring Valley.....Harris E. Leach, W. M.
E. G. Washburn, proxy for S. W.
59. TempleW. E. Sivwright, proxy for W. M.
J. A. Tmey, proxy for S. W.
W. W. Sivright, proxy for J. W.
60. Star in the West....Arthur W. Austin, W. M.
Geo. C. Ingram, proxy for S. W.
Otto E. Schluesener, J. W.
61. AshlerH. S. Rhames, W. M.
Geo. L. Wood, proxy for J. W.
62. StarWm. Jacobs, W. M.
63. IllustriousA. C. Cornwell, W. M.
Geo. R. Hall, proxy for J. W.
64. Chain LakeC. H. Patsche, W. M.
66. MadeliaNot represented.
67. CorinthianChas. B. Whittier, W. M.
69. Mystic StarW. F. Drake, W. M.
71. PaynesvilleHarry Boylan, W. M.
72. LansingNot Represented.
75. EurekaFrank E. Garner, proxy for W. M.
76. JoppaO. M. Reynolds, W. M.
77. TuscanS. Merrill, proxy for W. M.
78. Mystic CircleClarence C. Barton, S. W.
79. PalestineJames A. Crawford, W. M.
Edward K. Coe, S. W.
Andrew C. Volk, J. W.
80. HendersonA. L. Poehler, W. M.
Fred Herrmann, S. W.
A. C. Blasing, J. W.
81. ConstellationH. S. Campbell, W. M.
L. S. Kent, J. W.

82. HowardH. D. Garman, W. M.
83. Hiram AbiC. E. Fairchild, J. W.
84. OrientTaylor Robinson, W. M.
85. High ForestGeorge F. Brown, W. M.
86. TyrianJohn McCabe, W. M.
A. R. Hawkinson, proxy for S. W.
J. W. Kingsley, J. W.
87. DoricNot Represented.
89. Golden FleeceJ. W. Wright, proxy for W. M.
Nels E. Anderson, proxy for S. W.
90. Good FaithHarry M. Burnham, W. M.
Alex Fiddes, proxy for S. W.
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91. AntiquityO. L. Dornberg, W. M.
92. FraternalThos. L. Armitage, W. M.
93. UnityF. N. Sartell, proxy for W. M.
94. KeystoneC. J. Hansen, W. M.
95. SherburneF. D. Waterman, W. M.
Frank L. Salter, J. W.
96. LibanusNot Represented.
97. PrudenceA. F. Strunk, W. M.
T. E. Dickey, proxy for S. W.
Wm. B. Mather, W. M.
98. CharityHerman Held, S. W.
99. Corner StoneN. F. Field, W. M.
L. L. LaRue, S. W.
J. T. Johnson, proxy for J. W.
100. AuroraWalter P. Pirie, J. W.
101. FraternityWilliam E. Bloom, W. M.
Stelle S. Smith, J. W.
102. LebanonNot Represented.
103. BethelR. C. Roberts, W. M.
104. SharonR. P. Spicer, W. M.
P. C. Petterson, S. W.
106. Mt. TaborW. J. Morrow, proxy for W. M.
Chas. G. Sturtevant, proxy for J. W.
108. ReliefA. S. Palmerlee, proxy for W. M.
H. R. Whitney, J. W.
109. SunsetGalen D. Moyer, W. M.
W. J. Brown, S. W.
Wm. Dunbrack, proxy for J. W.
110. PickwickFrank R. Sinclair, W. M.
111. CarverH. H. Hohn, proxy for W. M.

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112. KhurumWm. H. Crilly, W. M.
S. B. Washburn, proxy for S. W.
Gustave A. Petri, J. W.
113. ExcelsiorChas. A. Speedy, W. M.
John M. Thurston, S. W.
114. Ben Franklin.....C. A. Palmer, W. M.
115. ElginNot represented.
116. LafayetteForrest O. Tanner, W. M.
117. GraniteM. C. Sullivan, W. M.
118. NewportJ. M. Trickey, W. M.
119. DeltaC. W. Hicks, W. M.
H. D. Caley, S. W.
Wm. A. Hawkins, proxy for J. W.
121. Grand MeadowGeo. A. Wright, W. M.
Philip T. Elliott, S. W.
122. KelloggH. E. Wolfe, W. M.
C. F. Wolfe, S. W.
Geo. Montgomery, J. W.
123. PrairieG. E. Johnson, S. W.
124. JanesvilleF. C. Whittlesy, W. M.
M. J. Ryan, S. W.
H. I. Miner, J. W.
125. Winslow Lewis.....Fred Biederman, W. M.
Louis Schwappach, S. W.
126. MoorheadJ. Pierce Wolfe, proxy for W. M.
128. JosephusJohn M. Sprague, W. M.
129. SwiftOrin Kinney, W. M.
W. R. Smith, proxy for S. W.
131. AlmaF. M. Beach, proxy for W. M.
132. HumboldtAugust F. Truwe, W. M.
Henry Vogler, Sr., S. W.
Chas. A. Lambert, proxy for J. W.
133. Golden SheafJesse J. Stack, W. M.
John Linne, proxy for S. W.
W. P. Fowler, proxy for J. W.
134. CokatoJ. A. Eklund, proxy for W. M.
Arthur Nelson, S. W.
Wm. H. Reed, J. W.
135. NelsonAlfred E. Sturges, W. M.
Lester Bartlett, S. W.
136. WalnutF. W. Damp, proxy for W. M.
Geo. F. Salker, S. W.
137. AppletonF. J. Skillman, W. M.
J. R. Dow, proxy for J. W.

138. OrionPeter Larson, W. M.
James H. Strong, proxy for S. W.
139. VerndaleF. A. Thompson, S. W.
C. Ditmore, proxy for J. W.
140. Little FallsFrank W. Lyon, W. M.
Elmer A. Kling, proxy for J. W.
141. CrookstonG. W. Munch, W. M.
142. CurrieLewis G. Gates, W. M.
143. LakeviewWallace Zwiener, W. M.
Chas. P. Carl, proxy for S. W.
144. Bird IslandNot represented.
145. MelroseJ. N. Canoyer, W. M.
146. BentonWalter W. Bliven, W. M.
W. H. Roberts, proxy for S. W.
147. CanbyJ. E. Vanstrom, S. W.
148. QuarryGeo. B. Johnston, W. M.
149. GuardianMartin Ewald, W. M.
James Bohn, proxy for J. W.
150. WarrenNot represented.
151. ChaskaW. C. Odell, W. M.
152. FrontierNot represented.
153. KodahyaH. W. Barrett, proxy for W. M.
154. NormanAdolph G. Gerber, W. M.
Benj. E. Dalquist, S. W.
155. TracyJohn D. Owens, W. M.
Arthur H. Rowland, S. W.
156. WadenaJohn Liddell, proxy for W. M.
Wm. Dower, proxy for S. W.
157. PerhamSam Friedman, W. M.
Herman Koenitzer, S. W.
J. L. Berthold, proxy for J. W.
158. HectorS. W. Anderson, W. M.
H. L. D'Arms, proxy for S. W.
Henry A. Reed, proxy for J. W.
159. Long PrairieW. M. Barber, W. M.
160. PlymouthGeo. W. Armstrong, W. M.
161. SincerityWm. Kerr, proxy for W. M.
162. PrescottA. W. Wells, W. M.
163. SummitJohn Wade, W. M.
H. P. Fahnestock, proxy for S. W.
Robert B. Ware, proxy for J. W.
164. JasperChas. E. Elmquist, W. M.
Curtis Johnson, proxy for J. W.

165. Minnehaha Leonard R. Ellis, W. M.
Robt. R. Odell, proxy for J. W.
166. Garnet C. E. Davies, W. M.
T. L. Bourquin, S. W.
J. C. McCreight, J. W.
167. Agate Not represented.
168. Braden Geo. Brookins, proxy for W. M.
Walter R. Wilson, S. W.
Guy Chase, J. W.
169. Pierson H. M. McDevitt, W. M.
170. Fulda Geo. Browning, W. M.
171. Shekinah Eddy J. Souther, W. M.
Alfred W. Bailey, S. W.
Robert B. Burns, J. W.
172. Marietta E. C. Sommermeyer, W. M.
173. Plumb Line Geo. E. Sherwood, W. M.
174. Valley Not represented.
175. Roman Eagle A. N. Rice, proxy for W. M.
Jas. R. Jones, proxy for S. W.
Chas. Slade, J. W.
176. Ark Levi A. Countryman, W. M.
Wm. H. Germond, S. W.
177. Rough Ashlar Not represented
178. Anchor Not represented
179. King David O. C. Dorothy, W. M.
180. Osakis Knut Swore, proxy for W. M.
181. Dalles John E. Atkins, W. M.
H. J. Davidson, S. W.
182. Fairhaven Theo. A. Wirsing, W. M.
Wm. O. Sterling, J. W.
184. Shell Wm. M. Taber, W. M.
185. Midway Charles E. Collett, W. M.
Chas. P. Montgomery, proxy for
S. W.
186. Ionic James L. Cromwell, W. M.
Carl F. Wiberg, S. W.
187. Arcana Wm. H. Ronald, W. M.
Henry A. Sauer, S. W.
Wm. A. Gerlick, J. W.
188. Fortitude John W. Woodfill, W. M.
189. Traverse Not represented.
190. Triune M. McKay, W. M.
191. Mizpah Frank W. Wentworth, W. M.
E. C. Shibley, proxy for J. W.

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192. Crow River.....Sam. H. Stauffer, W.'. M'.
 193. AmboyJ. E. Brown, proxy for W.'. M'.
 194. CantonSamuel Duxberry, W.'. M'.
 Frank Hudson, J.'. W'.
 195. RenvilleS. M. McIntosh, proxy for W.'. M'.
 W. A. Lumley, S.'. W'.
 196. GenevaJames Hayden, W.'. M'.
 H. L. Hayden, proxy for S.'. W'.
 197. VermillionNot represented.
 198. EuclidEric G. Wallinder, S.'. W'.
 199. MurrayW. W. Baker, W.'. M'.
 200. ZenithJames Dickson, W.'. M'.
 201. KenyonNot represented.
 202. AtelierGeo. J. Vanstrom, J.'. W'.
 203. StewartvilleC. M. Cattle, W.'. M'.
 204. St. Elmo.....Geo. W. Vickerman, W.'. M'.
 H. H. Onan, S.'. W'.
 Alex. G. McKnight, proxy for J.'. W'.
 205. WayzataWm. Bushnell, W.'. M'.
 E. G. Braden, S.'. W'.
 207. CrescentW. H. Pattison, W.'. M'.
 208. ItascaGeorge F. Meyers, W.'. M'.
 A. A. Kremer, proxy for S.'. W'.
 209. SibleyNot represented.
 210. ColumbianLe Roy Brown, proxy for W.'. M'.
 211. FriendshipChas. D. Catlin, W.'. M'.
 E. C. Baird, proxy for J.'. W'.
 212. HallockNels P. Lundgren, proxy for W.'. M'.
 213. MysticGeo. T. Williams, W.'. M'.
 Freeman E. Krech, S.'. W'.
 L. Hallum, proxy for J.'. W'.
 214. EvansvilleW. L. Beach, W.'. M'.
 215. ArgyleDavid Dundas, W.'. M'.
 T. K. Onstad, proxy for S.'. W'.
 B. S. Buckingham, J.'. W'.
 216. FlorenceTheo. M. Thomas, W.'. M'.
 217. Capital CityLewis F. Smith, S.'. W'.
 218. GriswoldEmil Werner, proxy for W.'. M'.
 219. Mt. Hermon.....N. Nystuen, W.'. M'.
 220. OliviaF. A. Salstrom, W.'. M'.
 G. W. Diepenbrock, proxy for S.'. W'.
 J. M. Peckinpugh, proxy for J.'. W'.
 221. EquityL. Mackechnie, proxy for W.'. M'.
 222. ElysianL. C. Keene, proxy for W.'. M'.

223. MoraJ. C. King, W. M.
 224. MinnesotaLou. N. McWhorter, W. M.
 R. B. Hazard, S. W.
 225. JusticeT. J. Dickson, W. M.
 226. LincolnH. A. Cohen, W. M.
 227. Park Region.....Paul G. Stahl, S. W.
 228. Vernon Center.....G. C. Cornish, W. M.
 H. A. King, S. W.
 229. StewartA. C. Schultz, W. M.
 230. AlphaNot represented.
 231. MagnoliaJohn A. Grindeland, W. M.
 Henry Smith, proxy for S. W.
 232. ChisagoEdwin M. Dahlby, proxy for W. M.
 233. BemidjiE. N. French, W. M.
 W. B. Stewart, S. W.
 234. SandstoneWm. Aiken, proxy for W. M.
 235. EdgertonNot represented.
 236. NorthernF. J. Stebbins, W. M.
 237. Albert PikeW. L. Feundner, W. M.
 D. K. Yorgey, S. W.
 238. EqualityP. O. French, W. M.
 239. EvelethT. H. Davey, W. M.
 240. AstraJoseph J. Buska, J. W.
 241. FrazeeEdward F. Gummer, W. M.
 242. RuthtonJ. F. Carlson, W. M.
 243. CassNot represented.
 244. CoteauG. S. Willard, J. W.
 245. WabassoA. J. Weldon, W. M.
 246. FidesE. P. Dotson, proxy for W. M.
 247. MoralityE. C. Johnson, W. M.
 248. RaymondNot represented.
 249. BartoGeo. H. Hannah, S. W.
 Philip Melcher, proxy for J. W.
 250. LakefieldNot represented.
 251. McKinleyT. T. Gronlund, W. M.
 252. MortonAlbert C. Mathes, W. M.
 253. DexterB. E. Warn, W. M.
 E. W. Dorr, J. W.
 254. Lake ParkR. W. Smith, W. M.
 255. MesabaWalter N. Trenerry, W. M.
 Wm. C. Northey, S. W.
 256. HawleyFletcher R. Hall, W. M.
 257. FellowshipJ. G. Earhuff, W. M.
 C. M. Hoppe, S. W.

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| 258. | Montgomery | Henry H. Blinn, proxy for W. M. M.
Norman W. Foster, S. W.
L. M. Nelson, J. W. |
| 259. | Berry | Not represented. |
| 260. | Truth | A. E. Wilcox, S. W. |
| 261. | Fairfax | A. E. Carver, W. M.
A. M. Wallace, J. W. |
| 262. | Lake Wilson | Robert B. Forrest, W. M. |
| 263. | Tusler | George E. Rouse, W. M. |
| 264. | Virginia | Not represented. |
| 265. | Compass | George E. Swift, W. M. |
| 266. | Onyx | Not represented. |

We also report the following Grand Representatives present:

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| A. Brandenburg..... | for Alabama, Michigan and Belgium |
| W. C. Masterman..... | for Arizona |
| Sheldon L. Frazer..... | for Arkansas |
| W. A. Nolan..... | for British Columbia |
| Thos. Montgomery..... | for Colorado, England, Scotland and Ireland |
| Henry R. Denny..... | for Delaware |
| James D. Markham..... | for District of Columbia |
| E. E. Swan..... | for Cuba |
| William P. Roberts..... | for Florida |
| William B. Patton..... | for Georgia and Pennsylvania |
| Gustaf Widell..... | for Idaho |
| Alonzo T. Stebbins..... | for Illinois and Prince Edward Island |
| William S. Combs..... | for Indiana |
| Calvin L. Brown..... | for Kansas |
| Henry R. Adams..... | for Maine and Rhode Island |
| Elmer A. Kling..... | for Maryland |
| Henry R. Wells..... | for Mississippi, North and South Dakota |
| Wm. A. McGonagle..... | for Missouri, Ohio and Western Australia |
| A. D. Countryman..... | for Montana and South Australia |
| A. G. Pinkham..... | for Nebraska |
| Thomas Morris..... | for New Brunswick and Washington |
| John H. Sprout..... | for New Hampshire |
| David W. Knowlton..... | for New Jersey |
| Chas. G. Hinds..... | for New Mexico |
| Wm. C. Odell..... | for New York |
| Henry M. Tusler..... | for New South Wales, Tennessee and Utah |
| John Liddell..... | for Nova Scotia |
| H. W. Hendrickson..... | for Oklahoma Territory |

Gideon S. Ives.....for Oregon
 Edwin H. Foot.....for Quebec
 Samuel E. Adams.....for Vermont
 Wm. A. Hawkins.....for Texas
 Chas. W. Stites.....for Tasmania
 Irving Todd.....for South Carolina
 Edgar Nash.....for Virginia
 Chas. L. West.....for West Virginia

THOS. MONTGOMERY,
 E. C. SHIBLEY,
 WM. F. JEWSON,

Committee.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment, until 2:30 p. m.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23, 1907.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2:30 p. m. Officers as before.

Grand Master Morris appointed the following committees:

ON ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER.

Chas. L. West (39), J. A. Crawford (79), O. M. Henderson (9).

FINANCE.

A. D. Countryman (137), C. E. Ovenshire (19), John Wade (163), Alex. Fiddes (90), A. A. Horton (64).

JURISPRUDENCE.

Past Grand Masters Wells, Denny, Stebbins, Ives and McGonagle.

ANCIENT LANDMARKS.

A. Brandenburg (99), H. M. Tusler (163), Edgar Nash (112), William Todd (39), L. A. Barnes (198).

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

W. C. Odell (151), L. A. Hanes (26), E. A. Kling (140), E. W. Rossman (56), A. A. Kremer (208).

APPROPRIATIONS.

J. D. Markham (164), J. Q. Mackintosh (1), F. E. Cady (27).

LODGES U. D.

W. B. Patton (79), E. P. Dotson (246), J. B. D. Wagner (252), W. C. Northey (255), G. W. Munch (141).

PAY ROLL.

D. W. Knowlton (112), S. B. Washburne (112), F. E. Gartside (18).

EXAMINATION OF VISITORS.

J. H. Sprout (57), J. K. Robinson (5).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Malcolm McKay (190); Frank J. Meyst (2).

Grand Master Morris read the following address, which was referred to the Committee on Address of Grand Master, for division and reference:

ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge: Greeting:

With grateful acknowledgment to Almighty God, by whose favor we are permitted to assemble in this the fifty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, I extend a most hearty greeting to the representatives of the Lodges here assembled, and to the visiting brethren who are honoring us with their presence.

Again it becomes my pleasant privilege to express our gratitude that our nation is at peace with other nations, and that we are still enjoying an era of most wonderful prosperity.

The relations existing between this and other Grand Jurisdictions are most cordial, pleasant and fraternal, and within our own ranks there has occurred nothing to seriously mar the peace and harmony of our Lodges.

One year ago at the call of this Grand Lodge, I took up the burden of duty and service as your Grand Master, and now at the close of my period of office, I herewith render to you an account of my stewardship. I greatly appreciate the high honor you have conferred upon me, and have faithfully endeavored to uphold the integrity of the cause so dear to all our hearts.

NEW LODGES CONSTITUTED.

On January 31st, W. Bro. William C. Briggs, acting as my proxy, constituted Lake Wilson Lodge No. 262 and installed its officers. Brother Briggs reports a most enjoyable occasion, and the new Lodge gives promise of a successful future.

On February 2d, Tusler Lodge No. 263, at St. Anthony Park, was duly constituted and its officers installed by M. W. Brother Henry M. Tusler, Past Grand Master, acting as my proxy, assisted by R. W. Brother Thomas Montgomery, Grand Secretary. The honor conferred upon Brother Tusler in the naming of this Lodge but reflects the honor which he has bestowed upon Minnesota Masonry by a faithful and useful life in her service.

On February 17th, Fairfax Lodge No. 261, at Fairfax, was duly constituted, and its officers installed by M. W. Brother A. D. Countryman, Past Grand Master, acting as my proxy, assisted by R. W. Bro. Wagner, D. D. G. M. Brother Countryman reports a most enjoyable time.

On February 19th, R. W. Brother Thomas Montgomery, Grand Secretary, acting as my proxy, assisted by M. W. Brother Henry M. Tusler, Past Grand Master, R. W. Brother William P. Roberts, Senior Grand Warden and others, constituted Compass Lodge No. 265, at Robbinsdale, and installed its officers. Brother Montgomery reports that the exercises were in public and the attendance large.

On April 18th, W. Brother Emil King, acting as my proxy, assisted by many of the brethren from Currie Lodge No. 142 and Prudence Lodge No. 97, constituted Onyx Lodge No. 266, at Westbrook, and installed its officers. Brother King reports a most enjoyable occasion.

On May 1st, W. Brother S. L. Frazer, Senior Grand Deacon, acting as my proxy, assisted by R. W. Brother L. A. Barnes, District Deputy Grand Master, and fifteen brethren from Duluth and Eveleth, constituted Virginia Lodge No. 264, at Virginia, and installed its officers. Brother Frazer reports a very pleasant time. The Lodge has elegant quarters, and starts out in good condition.

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.

On January 23d, in response to thirteen petitioners, I issued a dispensation for a new Lodge at Warroad, Roseau County, to be known as Warroad Lodge U. D., and appointed the following officers: George E. Hallberg, W. M.; Thomas Roundy, S. W.; Charles A. Moody, J. W. This dispensation was granted after I was fully satisfied that it would become an active Lodge.

On January 3d, 1907, in response to ten petitioners, I issued a dispensation for a new Lodge at Roseau, Roseau County, to be known

as Roseau Lodge U. D., and appointed the following officers: James B. Muir, W. M.; George M. Stebbins, S. W.; Richard H. Medcraft, J. W.. After thorough investigation I was convinced that this was a good place to institute a Lodge, and the prospects for its permanency are most excellent.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

During the year I granted dispensations to confer degrees on more than five candidates at the same communication to the following Lodges:

Cataract No. 2, Minneapolis No. 19, Summit No. 163, Khurum No. 112, Winona No. 18, Norman No. 154, Plymouth No. 160, Crookston No. 141, Minnesota No. 224, Ark. No. 176, Warroad U. D., Braden No. 168, King Solomon No. 44.

I also granted other dispensations as follows:

January 25, to Olivia Lodge No. 220 to confer the third degree on January 30, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, for the reason that the Masonic Hall was too small for the occasion.

February 3, to Sunset Lodge No. 109, to move from its present place of meeting to the I. O. O. F. Hall across the street, the conditions in my judgment warranting such action.

April 3d, to Palestine Lodge No. 79, to confer the third degree on Brother Wallace F. Brown, a Fellow Craft of Palestine Lodge No. 357 of Detroit, Mich., at the request of M. W. Brother Charles A. Bronson, Grand Master of Michigan.

June 5th, to Concord Lodge No. 47 at Cleveland, Minnesota, to continue work until the next meeting of the Grand Lodge, their hall and charter having been destroyed by fire.

July 18, to Mesaba Lodge No. 255 to hold a special communication in Close's Hall in Hibbing, Minnesota, on the evening of July 27, for the reason that the Lodge hall was too small for the occasion.

September 15, to Mesaba Lodge No. 255 to move into their new Masonic Hall on October 1st.

October 31, to Appleton Lodge No. 137 to move into the new hall, which they had recently purchased.

December 18, to Tuscan Lodge No. 77, to hold an election of officers December 27, they failing to have a quorum at the stated meeting December 13th.

December 22, to Marietta Lodge No. 172 to elect its officers at the stated meeting December 27th, there being no quorum at the stated meeting December 13th.

December 18, to Alpha Lodge No. 230 to elect a Worshipful Master, the one elected having refused to serve.

January 9, to Lincoln Lodge No. 226 to continue to hold meetings until the next meeting of the Grand Lodge, their charter and hall having been destroyed by fire.

January 10, to Warren Lodge No. 150 to move into their new Lodge Room.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED.

I refused in two instances to grant a dispensation to receive the petition of a candidate before he had lived one year within the jurisdiction of the Lodge.

I refused to grant a dispensation to receive and ballot on a petition for the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees at a special meeting and to dispense with the investigating committee.

I have also refused to grant dispensations to allow maimed and otherwise disqualified men to become members of the Craft. It is to be hoped that the repeated refusals of former Grand Masters in this matter will eventually bear fruit, and that some day Lodge officers will study the Code and the laws of Masonry, and thus avoid wasting the time of future Grand Masters in replying to communications of this character.

BY-LAWS APPROVED.

On February 28, an amendment to the by-laws of Faribault Lodge No. 9.

On April 4, a new set of by-laws of Long Prairie Lodge No. 159.

On April 21, an amendment to the by-laws of Minneapolis Lodge No. 19.

On July 29, a new set of by-laws of King David Lodge No. 179, the form printed in the Code.

On December 8, a new set of by-laws of Virginia Lodge No. 264.

On December 8, an amendment to the by-laws of Newport Lodge No. 118.

On December 8, a new set of by-laws of Fidelity Lodge No. 39 of Austin.

On December 8, an amendment to the by-laws of Triune Lodge No. 190 of St. Paul.

On December 26, some amendments to the by-laws of Appleton Lodge No. 137.

On December 26, a new set of by-laws of Preston Lodge No. 36, the form printed in the Code.

DECISIONS.

The following are some of the questions on which I have ruled:

I. Question: When an initiated brother has allowed two or more years to elapse without taking his second degree, is it neces-

sary that the ballot should be spread before he is advanced? Answer. There being no objections in your by-laws, and none offered against the candidate, it is not necessary to spread the ballot before advancing him.

2. Question: A. was a member of a Lodge, the charter of which was surrendered, and he now holds a dimit from the Grand Secretary. He is at present engaged in retailing intoxicating liquors. He is desirous of affiliating with our Lodge. Is he eligible? Answer. He is not eligible so long as he remains in the liquor business.

3. Question. Some years ago our Lodge initiated a man who should have gone to another Lodge. What action should we now take in the matter, having found out our error? Answer. Having discovered that you have initiated a brother who rightfully belonged to the jurisdiction of another Lodge, you should at once notify the Lodge in question of your error, and let their wishes in regard to the matter govern.

4. Question: Can a soldier, serving in the United States army, who comes with his company to Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and remains there continuously for more than one year, by so doing gain such a residence as would entitle him to apply for and receive the Masonic degrees? Answer. Yes.

5. Question. Can a soldier, serving in the United States army, who comes with his company to Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and is there discharged, and immediately thereafter re-enlists, giving his residence as Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and after such re-enlistment, remains at said post for more than one year, gain such a residence as would entitle him to apply for and receive the Masonic degrees? Answer. Yes.

6. Question: If you answer either of these questions (4 and 5) in the affirmative, to what Lodge must such applicant apply? Answer. To the Lodge in either St. Paul or Minneapolis, whose hall is nearest to his barracks, or (as the Lodges in each city have concurrent jurisdiction), to any other Lodge, in the city having a Lodge hall nearest to the barracks of the petitioner.

7. Question: A petitioner living between two cities, but outside the city limits of both, in each of which cities there are several Lodges, ascertains by measuring by an air line what Lodge hall is nearest to him. Can he apply to any Lodge located in the city in which said nearest Lodge hall is located? Answer. Yes.

CORNER STONES LAID.

On June 11, I laid the corner stone of the new Martin County Court House at Fairmont, assisted by the following brethren: Gustaf Widell, Deputy Grand Master; William P. Roberts, Senior

Grand Warden; Eugene E. Swan, Junior Grand Warden; C. A. Porter as Grand Treasurer; Thomas Montgomery, Grand Secretary; F. D. Budlong, as Grand Chaplain; J. H. Sprout, as Senior Grand Deacon; W. W. Wold, as Junior Grand Deacon; E. W. Bird, as Grand Marshal; W. O. Atkinson, as Grand Standard Bearer; A. Milne, as Grand Sword Bearer; F. E. Cady as Senior Grand Steward; K. Faltinson as Junior Grand Steward; H. P. Constans, as Grand Pursuivant; A. A. Horton, D.°. D.°. G.°. M.°. as Grand Tyler; M. M. Detweiler, Architect, and D. J. Dodge, carrying the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Lodge was honored by the presence of the Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Minnesota, R.°.E.°. Charles L. West and was escorted by Fairmont Commandery No. 27 and Chain Lake Lodge No. 64, and visiting brethren from surrounding Lodges. It was an ideal day and the occasion will be long remembered. Governor John A. Johnson delivered a very eloquent and able oration.

On July 27, I laid the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple at Hibbing, assisted by the following brethren: Gustaf Widell, Deputy Grand Master; William P. Roberts, Senior Grand Warden; M.°. W.°. William A. McGonagle as Junior Grand Warden; Lucien A. Barnes, D.°. D.°. G.°. M.°. as Grand Treasurer; Thomas Montgomery, Grand Secretary; E. C. Clemens, as Grand Orator; Frank Durant, as Grand Chaplain; S. L. Frazer, Senior Grand Deacon; A. L. Ayers, as Junior Grand Deacon; T. W. Hugo, as Grand Marshal; Fred Reynolds, as Senior Grand Steward; J. W. Kreitter, as Junior Grand Steward; H. L. Dresser, as Grand Pursuivant; W. H. Hoyt, as Grand Tyler; D. F. Wadsworth, carrying the Book of Constitutions, and John W. Redfern as Architect.

On our arrival at Duluth we were met by several of the brethren of that city, among whom was that loyal Mason, M.°. W.°. Bro. William A. McGonagle, who invited the Grand Lodge Officers to accompany him in his private car to Hibbing. The day was warm, but the trip was a delightful one. On arriving at Hibbing we were met by the officers of Mesaba Lodge who took us for a drive about the city and among the iron mines. In the evening, Mesaba Lodge No. 255 conferred the third degree in a very creditable manner, after which an elaborate banquet was served in the opera house. The oration of Brother Clemens at the laying of the corner stone will long be remembered because of its thoughtfulness and the eloquent manner in which it was delivered. The silver trowel with which the stone was laid was presented to the Grand Master and is cherished as one of his choicest possessions.

On September 8, accompanied by Brothers Gustaf Widell, Deputy Grand Master; William P. Roberts, Senior Grand Warden; Thomas Montgomery, Grand Secretary; Alfred G. Pinkham, Grand Chaplain, and assisted by Brothers E. H. Abbott as Junior Grand Warden; M. B. Chadwick, as Grand Treasurer; S. T. Littleton, as Grand Orator; C. W. Burdick, as Senior Grand Deacon; J. F. Murphy, as Junior Grand Deacon; W. H. Vinton, as Grand Marshal; P. J. Kuntz, as Grand Pursuivant; C. J. Clifton, as Grand Tyler; and L. L. Wheelock, carrying the Book of Constitutions, I laid the corner stone of the new City Hall at Owatonna. The day was very warm, but all who attended enjoyed the occasion, and the stone was laid according to the ancient usages of the Craft.

On October 17, I laid the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple of Arcana Lodge No. 187, at Minneapolis, assisted by Brothers Gustaf Widell, Deputy Grand Master; William P. Roberts, Senior Grand Warden; M. W. William C. Allen, as Junior Grand Warden; David W. Knowlton, Grand Treasurer, Thomas Montgomery, Grand Secretary; James S. Montgomery, as Grand Orator; Willard S. Ward, as Grand Chaplain; S. B. Washburn, as Senior Grand Deacon; John Suggett, as Junior Grand Deacon; Dan C. Brown, as Grand Marshal; F. H. King, as Grand Standard Bearer; A. J. Morrill, as Grand Sword Bearer; J. H. Johnson, as Senior Grand Steward; J. D. Tolman, as Junior Grand Steward; Ralph D. Webb, as Grand Pursuivant; T. D. Laird, as Grand Tyler; William White, as Architect and W. H. J. Pearce carrying the Book of Constitutions. The stone was laid at three o'clock in the afternoon, and while the day was cloudy and threatened rain, the services were not interrupted.

The Grand Lodge was escorted by Darius Commandery No. 7, Arcana Lodge No. 187, Cataract Lodge No. 2, and members of other lodges in the city. After the corner stone was laid, we returned to the Lodge Room of Arcana Lodge, where refreshments were served, a smoke social enjoyed, and most interesting addresses by the Grand Lodge officers and members were listened to. The occasion was a notable one, long to be remembered by the members of Arcana Lodge No. 187. At the laying of the corner stone Rev. Bro. James S. Montgomery, as Grand Orator, delivered a very appropriate and pleasing address. ..

DEDICATION OF HALLS.

On January 17, 1907, assisted by Brothers A. D. Countryman, Past Grand Master, as Deputy Grand Master; J. T. Wilkinson, as Senior Grand Warden; B. Miller, as Junior Grand Warden; Geo. E. Satterlee, as Grand Chaplain; C. A. Brown, as Grand Pursuiv-

ant; W. A. Kyes, as Senior Grand Deacon; G. M. Dow, as Junior Grand Deacon; J. W. Wright, as Senior Grand Steward; E. V. Dickey, as Junior Grand Steward; J. P. Twitchell, as Grand Marshal; J. R. Dow, as Grand Architect; J. G. DeForest, as Grand Tyler; and J. F. Skillman, Worshipful Master; I dedicated the New Hall of Appleton Lodge No. 137.

The Montevideo and Ortonville Lodges were largely represented and other Lodges from neighboring towns were more or less represented.

The wives and daughters of the Masons of Appleton furnished supper at six o'clock and after the dedication the evening was most delightfully spent in listening to splendid addresses and sweet music. This was an event in Appleton Masonry which will not be soon forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

VISITATIONS.

When I was elected to this high office, it was my intention to visit as many Lodges as my time would permit. Living, as I do, in the extreme north end of the state, I have been unable to make as many official visits as could have been made, had I been more centrally located. However, my visits have extended to almost all sections of the state, and wherever I have gone, I have been most cordially received and royally entertained.

One of the most delightful events of the year was my visit to West Superior, Wisconsin, on April 14, where I met M. W. Grand Master Jesse C. Bradley of that Grand Jurisdiction, and witnessed the laying of the corner stone of the new Federal Building by the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. I was received with all the honors due my station as Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Minnesota.

During the year I have officially visited the following Lodges: Star in the West No. 60, Alpha No. 239, Northern No. 236, Winona No. 18, Meridian No. 56, Rising Sun No. 49, Illustrious No. 63, Ashler No. 61, Chain Lake No. 64, Blue Earth Valley No. 27, King David No. 179, Star in the East No. 33, Good Faith No. 90, Fraternity No. 101, Prudence No. 79, Hallock No. 212, Norman No. 154, Hennepin No. 4, Mesaba No. 255, Virginia No. 264, Eveleth No. 239, Palestine No. 79, Ionic No. 186, Jasper No. 164, Chisago No. 232, Arcana No. 187, Cataract No. 2, Little Falls No. 140, Verndale No. 139, Wadena No. 156, Relief No. 108, Bemidji No. 263, Cass No. 243, Crookston No. 141.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

On September 21, Summit Lodge No. 163, petitioned me to request M. W. Grand Master Lewis P. Schaus of the Grand

Jurisdiction of Ohio to issue a dispensation to Iris Lodge No. 229, of Cleveland to confer the Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees upon Brother Norman C. Woodin, an Entered Apprentice of Summit Lodge No. 163. The petition was granted and the request duly made.

On June 1, I received an invitation from the Grand Lodge of Delaware to attend the Centennial Anniversary of the organization of that Grand Lodge, but being unable to accept I forwarded the fraternal greetings of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota to the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

THE CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE.

While the sun of prosperity has been shining upon us during the months of the past year, and we have had a year of splendid prosperity and happiness, unbroken by any great calamity, our brethren of the Pacific coast have been in deep distress and sorrow, because of the terrible disaster which befell them last April, when so many buildings were destroyed by earthquake and Lodge rooms and paraphernalia by fire and water. While sorrowing with our brethren in their great losses, we are grateful for the opportunity to exemplify in a practical way some of the important principles of Masonry, and to strengthen the "tie that binds" all Masons together. After consulting with other Grand Officers, I issued the following appeal to the Lodges of this Jurisdiction:

Crookston, May 8th, 1906.

To the Officers and Members of all the Subordinate Lodges in Minnesota:

Dear Brethren:

In view of the appalling calamity which on April 18th last, overtook our brethren in San Francisco and other California cities, it is our duty as Masons to render them such material assistance as lies within our power. At first thought, it was the intention of myself and others to make a liberal contribution from our Grand Lodge funds. But on reflection we are satisfied that we can not meet our obligations to our stricken brethren, unless every Lodge in this jurisdiction is given an opportunity to contribute something for their immediate relief. Some Lodges have already made remittances, and all will no doubt feel it a privilege to assist in this noble and beneficent work. We therefore appeal to the generosity of the several Minnesota Lodges and request them to render such assistance in this great disaster as they may feel they ought, and to forward as speedily as possible all contributions for said purpose to

Thomas Montgomery, Grand Secretary, who will receipt for the same and make due report of the disposition thereof at our next Annual Communication.

THOMAS MORRIS,
Grand Master.

Attest:

THOS. MONTGOMERY.
Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary will report the receipts from Lodges, in response to the above call and the disposition made of the funds received.

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS.

Owing to the death of Past Grand Master Charles Griswold, Chairman of the Board of Custodians, on January, 5th I appointed M. W. Brother Henry M. Tusler of St. Paul, a member of said Board to fill the unexpired term of Brother Griswold. Brother William B. Patton of Duluth is appointed Chairman of said Board.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

There was but one school of instruction held during the past year, outside the one held in connection with the Grand Lodge, and that at Sauk Centre, March 27, 28, and 29, in charge of Brother William R. Smith, Custodian. The registration showed 102 brethren in attendance, representing seventeen different Lodges. This proves to me that the brethren throughout the state are looking for further light in Masonry, and I would most earnestly recommend to this Grand Lodge that more of such schools of instruction be held each year, and that the Custodians make most earnest effort to arrange and hold such schools in the various districts most accessible to them. As a direct outcome of the school held at Sauk Centre, Star in the West Lodge No. 60 will confer the Master Mason's degree upon a candidate furnished by St. Paul Lodge No. 3, at 7:30 o'clock this evening in this hall.

THE MASONIC HOME.

In accordance with the resolution passed by the Grand Lodge last year, I appointed the following committee for the purpose of organizing and perfecting a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota to accumulate a fund for the erection and maintenance of a Masonic Home in this Jurisdiction. G. S. Ives, William P. Roberts, Archibald Guthrie, T. W. Hugo, W. A. McGonagle, Will Hayes Laird, A. D. Countryman, John W. Andrews, Alfred G. Pinkham, F. W. Carleton, R. A. Wilkinson, and Mary C. Taylor. This committee will no doubt report their progress at this session of the Grand Lodge.

I most heartily commend this movement, and sincerely hope that every Lodge and Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction may realize the full importance of this effort to provide a suitable Home for aged and infirm Masons and their dependents. I bespeak for this worthy cause the earnest co-operation of every Mason in Minnesota, that the plans of the Committee may be carried forward to splendid consummation.

The Articles of incorporation provide that the fee for membership of the Grand Lodge shall be \$250, and of Lodges \$50. I therefore respectfully recommend that this Grand Lodge appropriate the sum of \$250 for the benefit of the Home fund, at this Communication and that the various Lodges secure at least one membership in said organization, as soon as their means will permit.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

During the year commissions have been issued to the following brethren as our Representatives near other Grand Lodges.

On Feb. 8, 1906 to Andrew Ellicott Douglass of Flagstaff for Arizona.

On April 6, 1906 to Edmund N. Holt of Green Cove Springs for Florida.

On May 11, 1906 to Charles C. Homer, Jr., of Baltimore for Maryland.

The following brethren have received commissions from other Grand Lodges as their Representatives near this Grand Lodge.

Wellington C. Masterman, Stillwater, from Arizona.

William C. Nolan, Grand Meadow, from British Columbia.

Elmer A. Kling, Little Falls, from Maryland.

Alfred G. Pinkham, St. Paul, from Nebraska.

H. W. Hendrickson, Montevideo, from Oklahoma.

William A. Hawkins, Marshall, from Texas.

Eugene E. Swan, Stewart, from Cuba.

FIRES.

On June 3, Concord Lodge No. 47, at Cleveland suffered loss by fire, their hall, charter and records being destroyed. I respectfully recommend that a duplicate charter be granted Concord Lodge No. 47, free of charge.

On January 2, the hall of Lincoln Lodge No. 226, at Milaca was destroyed by fire the Lodge losing its charter and all its books and paraphernalia. I respectfully recommend that a duplicate charter be granted Lincoln Lodge No. 226 free of charge.

NECROLOGY.

Again, we, as a Grand Lodge are called upon to mourn the loss by death of one of our most beloved Past Grand Masters, M. W. W.

Brother Charles Griswold, who on Christmas morning closed a splendid career of usefulness and helpfulness in this world to enter the joys of the life beyond. I caused the following memorial of our deceased brother to be issued and distributed to the Lodges of the jurisdiction and elsewhere:

To The Masters, Wardens and Brethren of the Several Lodges in Minnesota and to All Grand Lodges With Which We Are in Fraternal Relations:

BRETHREN:

It becomes my mournful duty to announce to you the death in St. Paul on last Christmas morning of M. W. Brother Charles Griswold, the Seventh Grand Master of this Grand Jurisdiction, and at the time of his death Chairman of the Board of Custodians.

He was born Oct. 7, 1832, in Manchester, Conn. He came west in early life and settled in Rockton, Ill. He was married Oct. 3, 1855, to Miss Irene Morse at Freeport, Ill. In 1858 he came to Homer, Minn., engaging in mercantile pursuits in which he was successful. He here joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, was licensed to preach in 1860, joined the Minnesota Conference and entered on a career of usefulness that promised the largest success. "He was a man of fine presence, vigorous intellect, very gifted in the use of language, a diligent student, a tireless worker and a devout Christian. There was need of men in those days as now, and it was not long before he became known and was in demand. He began his ministry in stirring times and was of great help to the national cause." He was appointed Chaplain of the 1st Minn. Heavy Artillery, serving five months in 1865. In the same year he was elected from Winona County to the State Legislature and served with great credit. He was for several years Presiding Elder. Considerations of health influenced him to give up the active ministry, finish his medical course and enter upon the practice of medicine. He practiced in St. Paul many years, until 1897, when he again took up the pastoral work at North St. Paul where he continued to preach until his death, greatly beloved by the entire community. He had been failing in health for some time. His end was peaceful and serene and due simply to the infirmities of old age.

Brother Griswold was a great fraternity man and rose to eminence in several Orders. He received Masonic light in Rockford Lodge No. 74, Ill., July 27, 1855, and was passed and raised May 15, 1856. He joined Winona Lodge No. 18, March 3, 1864. He was a charter member of Rising Sun Lodge No. 49, St. Charles, in 1864, withdrawing Oct. 12, 1865. He again joined No. 49, July 21, 1870. He joined North Star Lodge No. 23, St. Cloud, Dec. 23, 1865, withdrawing June 14, 1869. He organized Paynesville Lodge No. 71, in 1868, and was its first Master, withdrawing from same Dec. 28, 1870. Finally he joined St. Paul Lodge No. 3, July 16, 1875, and remained a member of same and also of No. 49, until his death, being the only brother in the State holding a dual membership. He was a Royal Arch Mason, Knight Templar and also a member of the A. & A. Scottish Rite. He was elected an honorary member of the Minnesota Masonic Veteran Association, Jan. 11, 1894.

He was Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in 1871 and 1872 and served as Grand Master with marked ability in 1873, 1874

and 1875. When the Board of Custodians was organized in 1894, he was chosen as a member thereof and served as such until his death, and for the past five years as chairman. He also served on many important Committees. Griswold Lodge No. 218, was named in his honor. "His was a varied life and in each sphere of activity he showed himself a man and a brother. He was a merchant, legislator, chaplain, physician, preacher, and in all a devout Christian. His acquaintances knew him as a loyal friend, his associates in the various fraternities as an experienced and faithful brother, his army comrades as a true patriot and soldierly chaplain, his compatriots in the legislature as a vigorous representative of republican and humanitarian principles, his brethren in the ministry as a devoted follower of Jesus Christ and a strong preacher of the Word, and his family as a loving husband and father."

His golden wedding anniversary was a happy occasion and the loving, aged couple received many congratulations and remembrances from admiring friends.

His funeral, conducted by the officers of the Grand Lodge was held on St. John's day. Church services were held in Central Park M. E. Church, many of his brethren in the Ministry being in attendance. The sermon was delivered by Dr. Stout, Presiding Elder. The interment was in Oakland Cemetery. His aged widow, two sons and a daughter survive him. May he rest in peace.

It is hereby ordered that this memorial be read in each Lodge at the first meeting after its receipt and be placed as a page in the minutes thereof.

THOMAS MORRIS,

Grand Master.

Attest:

THOS. MONTGOMERY,

Grand Secretary.

We are also called upon to mourn the decease of R. W. Brother George H. Davis, Past Deputy Grand Master, who on Jan. 9th, 1907, passed to his great reward in "that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns."

Brother George Henry Davis was born in Buxton, Maine, May 27, 1842. In 1869 he came to Minnesota and taught school one year at Elk River. In 1870 he settled in Faribault and taught in the Shattuck School, and served that institution several years as head master. Brother Davis was a devoted Mason, receiving his first degree in Milwaukee Lodge No. 3, Jan. 1, 1867. In 1871 he became a member of Faribault Lodge No. 9 and served one term as Master. He served three terms as Master of North Star Lodge No. 23 at St. Cloud. Brother Davis was also a Royal Arch Mason, a Knight Templar and a member of the A. & A. Scottish Rite. In 1893 he became a member of the Minnesota Masonic Veterans' Association and to the time of his death was Chaplain of that body.

Brother Davis was married at Elk River, Minn., Sept. 1, 1874 to Alice T. Upham, who with four children survives him.

We deeply mourn the loss of the following distinguished brethren of sister jurisdictions who died on the dates mentioned.

Alabama—Harry H. Matthews, Grand Master, June 8, 1906.

Canada—Richard Thomas Walkem, Past Grand Master, March 23, 1906.

Colorado—John Humphreys, Senior Grand Warden, April 25, 1906.

Connecticut—Frederick S. Stevens, Past Grand Master, Oct. 17, 1906.

Connecticut—Miles W. Graves, Grand Treasurer, Dec. 13, 1906.

District of Columbia—George H. Walker, Past Grand Master, May 5, 1906.

Florida—George S. Hallmark, Past Grand Master, July 12, 1906.

Florida—Norvelle R. Carter, Past Grand Master, Dec. 1, 1906.

Georgia—William A. Davis, Past Grand Master, Jan. 19, 1907.

Indiana—Frank S. DeVol, Past Grand Master, Feb. 8, 1906.

Indian Territory—John Rennie, Past Grand Master, Feb. 8, 1906.

Kansas—Thomas Emmet Dewey, Past Grand Master, June 9, 1906.

Kansas—John Guthrie, Past Grand Master, July 1, 1906.

Manitoba and Alberta—Thomas Tweed, Past Grand Master, April 4, 1906.

Michigan—William H. Phillips, Past Grand Master, Feb. 13, 1906.

Michigan—John W. Finch, Past Grand Master, April 4, 1906.

Mississippi—Irvin Miller, Past Grand Master, March 20, 1906.

Mississippi—Bradley T. Kimbrough, Past Grand Master, June 18, 1906.

Mississippi—Phineas M. Savery, Past Grand Master, Dec. 20, 1906.

Missouri—Joseph S. Browne, Past Grand Master, Feb. 12, 1906.

Missouri—Allan McDowell, Grand Lecturer, May 20, 1906.

New York—Frank Hurd Robinson, Past Grand Master, Oct. 11, 1906.

Quebec—Edson Fitch, Past Grand Master, April 19, 1906.

South Carolina—Charles Inglesby, Grand Secretary, March 26, 1906.

Tennessee—James L. Sloan, Past Grand Master, Aug. 26, 1906.

Washington—William Henry Upton, Past Grand Master, Nov. 3, 1906.

West Virginia—George Davis, Past Grand Master, Nov. 19, 1906.

IN CONCLUSION.

At this time I would first of all express my sincere thanks to R. W. Bro. Gustaf Widell, Deputy Grand Master, and to R. W. Bro. William P. Roberts, Senior Grand Warden, for their kindly and brotherly assistance on many occasions during the past year, and to R. W. Bro. Thomas Montgomery, Grand Secretary, for

his most delightful co-operation in the arduous duties of my office and his most valued counsel and help so freely rendered.

In concluding my remarks I would most strongly emphasize the fact that it is not enough that we become familiar with the Masonic ritual, forms, ceremonies, and landmarks. If Masonry is to do for us and others that which it ought to do, its principles must sink deep into our hearts and find expression in our lives. We are day by day building Life's Great Temple into which we are putting as beams, stones, panels, every thought, word and act, and each one bears our ineffaceable mark. Let us continually work in harmony with the Supreme Architect, that his plans may be carried out in our lives, and as we are always under his supervision, let us carefully avoid all things not in accord with his will. He is ever near to help us in our emergencies, and in carrying forward his great work. And when our life task is completed, and our work ended and brought before him for inspection, acceptance and approval, may it all be found true work, square work, work "well done."

And now for the postlude. We have had the deep notes of sorrow and the higher clearer notes of joy, the even tenor of the commonplace in Masonic affairs within our Grand Jurisdiction, the chorus of prosperity, happiness and fellowship within our borders, and now with peace and quietness prevailing, your Grand Master steps down and marches to the seat of the Past Grand Masters, with joy in his heart that he has been permitted to take part with you in the important affairs in Masonic circles in Minnesota, during the past year, and with deep gratitude for the exceeding honor you have conferred upon him. The cause of Masonry, which is the cause of higher and nobler manhood and brotherhood, will ever be dear to my heart, and my prayer and hope is that we may all be truer and better Masons and men in the days that are yet to come.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

THOMAS MORRIS,

Grand Master.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

I herewith submit my report as Grand Treasurer for the term beginning January 18, 1906 and ending January 23, 1907.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1906.

Jan. 18. Cash on hand as per last report.....	\$15,296.54
April 10. Cash from Minn. Loan & Trust Co. certificate of deposit	1,000.00

	Interest on same to April 10, 1906.....	16.05
Nov. 1.	Cash from Minn. Loan & Trust Co. certificate of deposit	1,000.00
	Interest on \$3,000.00 certificate of deposit to Nov. 1, 1906.....	106.74
1907		
Jan. 2.	Cash received from Grand Secretary.....	3,000.00
Jan. 3.	Cash received from Grand Secretary.....	3,500.00
Jan. 17.	Cash received from Grand Secretary.....	3,500.00
Jan. 23.	Cash received from Grand Secretary.....	2,615.70
Total Receipts		\$30,935.03

Disbursements.

Cash paid on the following orders since Jan. 18, 1906.

No.

1—Henry M. Tusler, Grand Master's ex- penses	\$300.00
2—Thomas Montgomery, G. Sec., two assist- ants	25.00
3—C. J. Kruger, Grand Tyler.....	25.00
4—Thos. Montgomery, G. Sec., contingent ex- pences	225.00
Thos. Montgomery, G. Sec., office rent....	250.00
6—Irving Todd, report on correspondence....	100.00
7—Thos. Montgomery, G. Sec., custodians and tyler	84.90
8—J. J. Buckhout, care of Grand Lodge rooms	50.00
9—Lodge No. 26, for widow of Sidney Part- ridge	50.00
10—Lodge No. 32, for Bro. Jos. Batlek.....	50.00
11—Lodge No. 36, for J. S. Benedict and wife	100.00
12—Lodge No. 72, for Bro. R. N. Green.....	75.00
13—Lodge No. 82, for widow of Bro. T. B. Folz	50.00
14—Lodge No. 93, for Bro. A. C. Johnson....	50.00
15—Lodge No. 95, for widow of Bro. P. O. Haws	100.00
16—Lodge No. 138, for Bro. L. B. Woolson....	100.00
17—Lodge No. 91, for widow of Bro. David Watson	100.00
18—David W. Knowlton, Grand Treasurer, trans- fer to Widows' and Orphans' fund.....	10,000.00
19—David W. Knowlton, Grand Treasurer, re- lief of Alice P. Goodrich, Chicago, \$240, Albert Marden, \$50.....	290.00

20—David W. Knowlton, Grand Treasurer, pay roll 1906	2,728.75
21—Fred L. Gray Co., premium on bond of Grand Treasurer	25.00
22—Thos. Montgomery, G. Sec., on salary....	312.50
23—Minn. Masonic Veterans' Ass'n for printing	100.00
24—Pioneer Press Co., printing proceedings...	445.58
25—W. R. Smith, Custodian School at Sauk Centre	15.14
26—Thos. Montgomery, G. S., Tusler pictures, \$40.50, replating G. L. jewels, \$7.00....	47.50
27—Louis N. Bryant, insurance premium.....	42.00
28—Thos. Montgomery, G. S., on salary.....	312.50
29—Thos. Montgomery, G. S., office rent.....	110.00
30—Thos. Montgomery, G. S., on salary.....	312.50
31—Thos. Montgomery, G. S., on salary.....	104.16
32—L. N. Bryant, insurance premium.....	30.00
32—E. A. Moeller Co., binding books.....	100.00
33—David W. Knowlton, Grand Treasurer, salary	200.00
34—Thos. Montgomery, G. Sec., balance salary for 1906	208.34
35—P. N. Peterson Granite Co., Pierson monument	100.00
36—Pioneer Press Co., printing bills.....	78.50
37—Thos. Montgomery, G. Sec., cases for collars and aprons, \$4.00, expenses Griswold funeral, \$7.00, Agt. \$11.00.....	22.00
Total payments	\$17,229.37
Balance in General fund Jan. 23, 1907.....	12,805.66
Total as above.....	\$30,035.03

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Receipts.

1906		
Jan. 18.	Balance in treasury as per last report.....	993.36
	Cash from General Fund.....	10,000.00
Feb. 17.	Cash from Minn. Loan & Trust Co., certificate of deposit	1,000.00
	Interest on same to Feb. 17, 1906.....	10.79

Feb. 28.	Six months interest on Minneapolis Chamber Commerce bonds Nos. 401, 402, 403, 442 and 443	112.50
April 10.	Six months interest on City of Minneapolis bonds Nos. 94 and 107 to April 1, 1906....	322.50
June 29.	Six months interest on City of Minneapolis bonds, Nos. 108, 109, 142, 213 and 407 to July 1, 1906	215.00
July 1.	Six months interest on St. Louis Co. bond No. 59 to July 1, 1906.....	20.00
	Six months interest on City of Minneapolis bond No. 470 to July 1, 1906.....	192.50
Aug. 31.	Six months interest on Minneapolis Chamber Commerce bonds Nos. 401, 402, 403, 442 and 443 to Aug. 1, 1906.....	112.50
Oct. 16	Six months interest on City of Minneapolis bonds Nos. 94 to 107 to Oct. 1, 1906.....	322.50
Dec. 31	Six months interest on City of Minneapolis bonds Nos. 108, 109, 142, 213 and 407 to Jan. 1, 1907.....	215.00
	Six months interest on St. Louis Co. bond No. 59 to Jan 1, 1907.....	20.00
	Six months interest on City of Minneapolis bond No. 470 to Jan. 1, 1907.....	192.50
Total		\$13,729.15

Disbursements.

Feb. 17.	Cash paid for City of Minneapolis bond number 470	\$11,021.69
	Balance in Treasury Jan. 23, 1907.....	2,707.46
Total		13,729.15

BENEFICIARY FUND.

Receipts.

1906		
Jan. 18.	Cash received from General Fund for Bro. Albert Marden and Alice Paris Goodrich...	\$290.00

Disbursements.

Cash disbursed in monthly and quarterly installments to the above named beneficiaries...	\$290.00
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RECAPITULATION.

General Fund.

Cash on hand Jan 23, 1907	\$12,805.66
Certificates of deposit Minn. Loan & Trust Co.....	2,000.00
Total	<u>\$14,805.66</u>

Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

Cash on hand Jan. 23, 1907	\$2,707.46
City of Minneapolis Bond No. 94 par value.....	15,000.00
City of Minneapolis Bond No. 107 par value	1,000.00
City of Minneapolis Bond No. 108 par value	2,000.00
City of Minneapolis Bond No. 109 par value	2,000.00
City of Minneapolis Bond No. 142 par value	2,000.00
St. Louis County Bond No. 59 par value.....	1,000.00
City of Minneapolis Bond No. 213 par value.....	2,000.00
City of Minneapolis Bond No. 407 par value	3,000.00
Minneapolis Chamber Commerce Bond No. 401 par value	1,000.00
Minneapolis Chamber Commerce Bond No. 402 par value	1,000.00
Minneapolis Chamber Commerce Bond No. 403 par value	1,000.00
Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce Bond No. 442 par value	1,000.00
Minneapolis Chamber Commerce Bond No. 442 par value	1,000.00
City of Minneapolis Bond No. 470 par value	11,000.00
Total in Widows' and Orphans' Fund....	<u>\$46,707.46</u>

Grand Total in both Funds..... \$61,513.12

Fraternally submitted,

DAVID W. KNOWLTON,

Grand Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

M. W. Grand Master and Brethren:

The following is respectfully submitted as my Eighteenth Annual Report. I have been favored by a kind Providence with better health during the past year than for many previous years, and

therefore have been able to give to the duties of my office as full a share of my time and energy as it was possible. I am not aware that any official duty has been slighted or neglected. Much extra work has also been done in the interest of the Grand Lodge and the Craft generally. I will briefly report the most important matters passing through my hands. The proceedings of 1906 were promptly published, and some 1100 copies distributed as usual, to our own Lodges, the Grand officers, the Masonic press, and to all parts of the world where Grand Lodges exist. We exchange with 67 other English speaking Grand Lodges, and with a few others in countries using a different language from ours. Still others, Grand Lodges and Grand Orients, are asking for recognition and an exchange of fraternal relations, but in the absence of definite information as to their status as legitimate Masonic Bodies, we deem it wise to move slowly. The new Grand Lodge of Alberta, in Canada, is, however, entitled to immediate recognition. Several Grand Representatives have been commissioned during the year, as stated by the Grand Master, while a number of our home brethren have been thus honored by other Grand Jurisdictions. Commissions have been issued to the 34 D. D. Grand Masters and report blanks sent them. Circulars have been issued to the Lodges as occasion required. The usual reduced railroad rates have been secured. I have had no time to carry forward the indexing of the names of new members, for the past three years, but if you will provide me with a new index book I shall endeavor to bring up this work the coming year. The new Register is fully posted to include the returns of 1905, and with its assistance I have aided several secretaries in straightening out their lists of members. I have by request, assisted the Grand Master at the laying of several corner-stones, and acted as his proxy in constituting Compass Lodge No. 265 at Robbinsdale.

LIBRARY AND BINDING.

Our Grand Lodge Library is assuming decent proportions. When by vote of the Grand Lodge in 1890, the Grand Secretary was made Librarian, there was no shelving and very few bound books. Now we have over 1,000 feet of shelving in the office, library room and vault, and over 2,500 bound volumes of all kinds, and thousands of pamphlets on the shelves. During the past year I devoted weeks of time to the assorting of thousands of magazines and papers, and to their cataloguing and binding, the accumulation of over 20 years. Over 100 different publications are included, some of them making several volumes each. These have been made up into 170 volumes, some of them large and heavy. In addition I have had 200 volumes of Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery Proceedings of other jurisdictions bound, the accumulation of the past eight

years. The appropriation of \$100 made last year proved wholly inadequate, even at the very low price I secured the work done for, and I will need \$100 more to finish up. Every brother is cordially invited to visit the Library and see for himself the vast wealth of Masonic literature there inviting perusal. At a rough estimate, we have 280 bound Grand Lodge reprints up to 1870, 100 Grand Chapter reprints up to 1872, 1035 Proceedings of other Grand Lodges, 340 Proceedings of Grand Chapters, 160 Proceedings of Grand Commanderies, 150 volumes of magazines and 550 miscellaneous books, many of the latter being rare and valuable. I have frequent opportunities to secure books of great merit and Masonic value, but for want of funds I have purchased but a few such, as yet. Perhaps, when we are housed in fire proof quarters, as we hope to be at an early day, we can from time to time add such books to our collection without fear of them going up in flames. For want of room in the office, I have been obliged to store tons of our own surplus proceedings in another building at a nominal rental. Some 160 large boxes of proceedings of the several Grand Bodies are thus stored, besides scores of bundles of reprints, etc.

AID FOR CALIFORNIA.

On May 8, last, by direction of Grand Master Morris, I issued a circular to all the Lodges, in which an appeal was made for the relief of our California brethren who suffered from the earthquake of April 18, and the destructive fires which followed same in San Francisco. 55 Lodges out of 247 responded before the end of the month with \$1,364. On May 31, I made a report to the Lodges and sent them a second appeal, and received \$880 more before the end of June. Ten dollars additional was paid me Aug. 31, making \$2,236 in all. Reserving \$10.00 for actual expenses incurred, I remitted to M. W. Bro. Motley H. Flint, then Grand Master of Masons of California, \$1,000 May 31, \$800 June 14, and \$416 Aug. 9, for which I hold his receipts and grateful acknowledgements. The sum of \$100 additional was sent direct by three Lodges as reported to me and noted below. The following 105 Lodges made the contributions named:

Lodge No. 1, \$50; 4, \$25; 5, \$50; 9, \$25; 12, \$65; 16, \$10; (17, \$25, sent direct), 18, \$50; 20, \$25; 21, \$25; 23, \$25; 32, \$10; 33, \$25; 34, \$5; 38, \$10; 39, \$25; 41, \$25; 45, \$10; 49, \$10; 50, \$10; 51, \$10; 56, \$10; 57, \$35; 63, \$15; 66, \$10; 75, \$10; 77, \$15; 79, \$25; 81, \$50; 91, \$50; 93, \$15; 97, \$25; 100, \$25; 104, \$50; 112, \$25; 113, \$7; 115, \$25; 117, \$10; 118, \$10; 125, \$25; 126, \$25; 132, \$10; 133, \$50; 134, \$10; 137, \$24; 138, \$10; 141, \$15; 143, \$25; 144, \$10; 145, \$25; 146, \$25; 148, \$10; 150, \$25; 154, \$10; 157, \$10; 159, \$5; 160, \$25; 161, \$24; 163, \$100; 164, \$10; 165, \$25; 168, \$50; 170, \$20; 171, \$10; 172, \$10; 176, \$25; 179, \$10

(181, \$25, sent direct;) 184, \$25; 186, \$25; 187, \$25; 188, \$25; 189, \$25; 190, \$25; 191, \$25; 197, \$25; 198, \$25; 199, \$10; 200, \$20; 204, \$10; 205, \$26; 208, \$25; 209, \$10; 211, \$20; 212, \$10; 213, \$25; 216, \$10; 218, \$25; (220, \$50 sent direct;) 224, \$25; 225, \$5; 226, \$15; 229, \$5; 230, \$10; 231, \$10; 233, \$25; 237, \$10; 238, \$5; 239, \$100; 246, \$10; 247, \$15; 255, \$25; 262, \$5; 263, \$10; 264, \$20. Total \$2,236 sent me, and \$100 sent direct.

In addition to the above, the Royal Arch Masons of the state contributed \$730, the Royal and Select Masters \$35, and the Knights Templar \$1,360, a grand total of \$4,461 from the Masons of Minnesota. I was myself an enforced contributor to this fund, as the actual \$10 in cash paid to me by one of the Lodges was next day stolen from me, with considerable other personal funds in my pocket book, by one of the light-fingered gentry on the crowded car on my way to the corner stone laying at Fairmont; but I was not the only one thus touched. I was proud of the privilege of being the medium through whom these contributions for such a worthy cause was made, and can assure our brethren of the sincere appreciation of the Masons of California of your generosity, as expressed by their Grand Master in his letters on the subject. (Letters read.) An interesting report of 112 pages was made Oct. 1, by Grand Master Flint, of the General Masonic Relief Fund. He had received \$225,692 from over 50 Grand Lodge Jurisdictions (\$41,407 being from New York alone), and expended \$174,815. The General Committee's report is included in the pamphlet, showing a stupendous amount of work performed and receipts in cash and supplies of \$163,695, of which nearly half was then unexpended. The Grand Master and the general committee had been indefatigable in their efforts to relieve our distressed brethren, spending most of their time for five months in this service. Their reward is certain. Surely it is more blessed to give than to receive.

CONDITION OF THE CRAFT IN MINNESOTA.

Two Lodges voted to surrender their charters, Hokah No. 17, with 17 members, on June 25, and Fosston No. 206, with 33 members, on December 28th. The charter, books, papers, portable property and funds of No. 17, were sent me last June, and a few books and papers of No. 206, but not the charter, on January 9. The heavy property, estimated as worth \$50, is stored and for sale at Fosston as I had no room for it in the office. The jewels, aprons and paraphernalia are in charge of the late Master, subject to order. I have requested him to send in the charter at once. These Lodges have not been able to hold meetings for two or three years, the members being mostly scattered and reduced in numbers, and as there was no pros-

pect for additional numbers, they probably acted wisely in giving up their charters.

Counting these two Lodges as defunct, we have 245 left, out of 266 on the roll. Of these, returns have been received from all, but as usual over 50 were behind time, most of them without any excuse. If the law were enforced denying mileage and per diem to the representatives of these delinquent Lodges, over \$600 would be saved to our treasury this year alone. I will not name these Lodges at this time unless called upon to do so, but they are on record.

A careful analysis of the several returns discloses the following facts, which possibly may be of interest to you:

Sixteen Lodges did no work at all; 24 had no raisings, 190 raised between 1 and 10 each; 18 raised from 11 to 20 each, and those raising over 20 were 11, as follows: No. 2, 28; No. 5, 28; No. 18, 26; No. 19, 35; No. 79, 46; No. 112, 31; No. 141, 23; No. 163, 35; No. 168, 32; No. 186, 25; No. 255, 26. Sixty Lodges fell behind with a loss of 200.

The gains and losses were as follows: Initiated 1474, passed 1424, raised 1415, joined 407, restored 91, total gain 1913. Withdrawn 562, stricken from roll 205, suspended 7, expelled 6, died 268, total losses 1048, net gain 865. (If we deduct the 50 members in 17 and 206, the net gain would be only 815.) Affiliated members Dec. 31, 1906, 22,014.

The largest net gains were, No. 2, 35; No. 18, 24; No. 79, 31; No. 112, 27; No. 163, 27; No. 168, 31; No. 186, 25; No. 255, 26; No. 264, 28.

The largest additions to the rolls were, No. 2, 48; No. 79, 58; No. 112, 42; No. 163, 44; No. 168, 38; No. 176, 30; No. 186, 41.

The Lodges having over 300 members are, No. 19, 1086; No. 79, 589; No. 2, 542; No. 5, 527; No. 112, 427; No. 186, 402; No. 163, 399; No. 4, 362; No. 18, 356; No. 176, 353. Lodges with less than 20 members are, No. 235, 15; No. 84, 16; No. 260, 19; and No. 261, 19. Four Lodges show neither gain nor loss.

The gains and losses of 20 are equal.

The charters of the six new Lodges Nos. 261-266 inclusive, were duly issued, and said Lodges were constituted, as already reported by the Grand Master.

By order of the Grand Master dispensations for two new Lodges were issued as follows: January 23, 1906, on the petition of 13 brethren, a Lodge was organized at Warroad, in Roseau county, and on January 3, 1907, on the petition of ten brethren, a Lodge was organized in Roseau, same county. Returns have been received from the former showing 61 degrees conferred. Their minutes are here for inspection. The latter being just organized, has had no chance to do any work, and will expect their Dispensation to be continued for another year.

FINANCIAL.

The receipts of the past year have been as follows: Charter fees, Lodges Nos. 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, and 266, \$150; dispensation fees, two new Lodges \$40; from the late Hokah Lodge No. 17, \$35.50; arrears of dues, 6 Lodges \$8.80; fees and dues, from the several Lodges \$12,381.40, a total of \$12,615.70, (or \$587.80 more than last year), as shown by my cash book and the tabulated statement prepared from the returns, and submitted herewith. I hold the receipts of the Grand Treasurer for the entire sum. Thirty-eight orders have been drawn on the Grand Treasurer for all purposes, aggregating \$17,229.37, including \$10,000 transferred to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. It will thus be seen that our receipts the past year have exceeded our expenses by \$5,386.33, besides the interest received on money invested.

The bond of Grand Treasurer Knowlton was promptly renewed last February, and is on file. Insurance to the amount of \$4,000 is carried on the Grand Lodge property in my office.

It has been suggested, that the Grand Secretary's office should be furnished with a telephone and a type writing machine. Both of these articles would doubtless be a greater convenience for the Lodges and brethren than for the Grand Secretary, so I simply call your attention to the demand for same.

Once more, my brethren, I heartily thank you for the generous support and confidence extended to me during the past, the latter, to me, being priceless. I have been a member of the Grand Lodge since 1869, and this is the thirtieth consecutive Annual Communication at which I have officiated either as Grand Secretary or Assistant Grand Secretary. My relations with the Grand Officers, Lodge Officers and brethren, at home and abroad, during that long period, have uniformly been of the most pleasant and cordial character, and no year more so than the one just closed. I have been indefatigable in my efforts to serve you faithfully, and if I have any ambition for the future it is to so conduct myself, in my official and personal relations with my brethren, as to merit a continuance of their confidence and esteem.

Faternally submitted,

THOS. MONTGOMERY,

Grand Secretary.

The following resolution, offered by Bro. O. H. Page (22), was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Grand Master, for the purpose of reporting at this session a better plan for Lodge supervision and instruction, in lieu of the present system of District Deputies.

The following resolution, offered by Bro. Irving Todd, was adopted:

Whereas, the Grand Lodge of Alberta was regularly organized Oct. 12, 1905, with the consent and approval of the Mother Grand Lodge of Manitoba;

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Alberta be recognized as a Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the customary exchange of representatives recommended.

ORATION.

Bro. Morris (5), Grand Orator, then delivered a thoughtful address, which was well received. On motion of Bro. Elmer A. Kling (140), he was tendered the thanks of the Grand Lodge, and was requested to hand his address to the Grand Secretary, for publication in our proceedings. (See Appendix.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Bro. Chas. L. West (39) read the following report, which was adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your committee to whom was referred the excellent address of the M. W. Grand Master, fraternally recommend:

1. That so much as relates to, Decision, By-laws and Special Dispensations be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.
2. That so much as relates to, Lodges under Dispensation, be referred to the Committee on Lodges, U. D.
3. That so much as relates to the Masonic Home, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
4. That so much as relates to Charters destroyed by fire, be referred to the Committee on Ancient Landmarks.
5. That so much as relates to Deceased Brethren, be referred to a special committee of three.
6. That the residue be referred to a special committee of three.

CHAS. L. WEST,
JAMES A. CRAWFORD,
O. M. HENDERSON,

Committee.

The special committees, provided for above, were appointed as follows:

On Deceased Brethren: Bros. A. G. Pinkham (33), S. E. Adams (19), E. A. D. Salter (138).

On Residue of Address: Bros. John A. Schlener (19), A. P. Swanstrom (5), Geo. A. Wright (121).

PIERSON MONUMENT.

Past Grand Master H. R. Wells read the following report, which was concurred in, and the thanks of the Grand Lodge, voted the committee for their services.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee appointed to procure and erect a suitable monument at the place of burial of Past Grand Master Pierson and wife, fraternally report that a contract was entered into with the P. N. Peterson Granite Company of St. Paul, Minn., for the placing of such a monument, as is hereinafter described, at the agreed price of four hundred dollars, which monument has been fully completed and placed in conformity with said agreement. It consists of a block of Barre gray granite, the dimensions of which are, length 5 feet, 6 inches, width 3 feet, height 5 feet 6 inches. About three-fourths of its face is polished, the remainder of the face and the other sides being in the rough. In the upper part of the face is the name PIERSON in large raised letters and to the right of this a square and compass, enclosing the letter G. The inscription is as follows:

Azariah T. C. Pierson

August 29, 1817—November 26, 1889.

Grand Master of Masons, Minn., 1856—1864

Grand Secretary 14 years.

Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter.

Grand Recorder K. T. 13 years.

Eleanor C. his wife.

May 25, 1819—September 25, 1904.

A Worthy Helpmeet.

Erected in loving remembrance by the Masons of Minnesota.

The fund for the payment of the monument was contributed as follows: Grand Lodge, \$100.00; Grand Chapter, \$100.00; Grand Commandery, \$150.00; allowance by the Company, \$50.00.

By request of your committee, the work, as placed in the cemetery, was inspected Dec. 29, 1906, by Past Grand Master Tusler and Grand Secretary Montgomery, and meets with their entire approval. (See their report hereto attached.) It is deemed by all who have seen it, as a graceful and substantial tribute to the memory of the reputed Father of Masonry in Minnesota, and his wife, who seconded and industriously aided him in his every effort in the cause.

E. W. DURANT,
H. R. WELLS,
ISRAEL B. B. SPRAGUE,
Committee.

The Grand Secretary was directed to procure a cut of the monument, for insertion in this years proceedings.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

The undersigned, by request, accompanied Bro. I. B. B. Sprague, of the Committee on Pierson Monument, to Oakland Cemetery on Dec. 29, last, and found a massive granite monument, suitably inscribed, erected on the plat of ground in which are buried the remains of Past Grand Master A. T. C. Pierson and Eleanor C. his wife. They were much pleased with the monument, and commend the committee for their services and for the choice of stone selected.

H. M. TUSLER,
Past Grand Master.
THOS. MONTGOMERY,
Grand Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have issued orders for the payment of the bill of the P. N. Peterson Granite Co., as follows: Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., \$100.00; Grand Chapter R. A. Masons, \$100.00; Grand Commandery K. T., \$150.00; total \$350.00, and hold their receipted bills for the same.

THOS. MONTGOMERY,
Grand Secretary and Grand Recorder.

A number of petitions for relief of needy brethren etc., were presented by Lodges, all of which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Resolutions, relating to compensation for Grand Tyler and assistants, also one providing for the payment of \$100 to the Minnesota Masonic Veterans' Association, for printing, also one offered by Bro. E. W. Rossman (65), providing for the purchase of four memberships, of \$250 each, in the Minnesota Masonic Home, were referred to the same committee.

An earnest invitation was extended to all present, by Bro. O. M. Henderson, W. M. of Faribault Lodge No. 9, to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the constituting of that Lodge, on Feb. 7.

The petitions of E. A. Hodsdon and D. B. York, for restoration from expulsion to the general rights and privileges of Masonry, were referred to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

On motion, of Bro. Wm. A. Hawkins (119), the hour of 2 p. m., tomorrow, was fixed as the time for the election of Grand Officers.

The Grand Lodge, at 6.15 p. m., was called from labor to refreshment, until 9.30 a. m. tomorrow.

The work of the third degree was exemplified on the evening of the 23d, by officers of Star in the West Lodge No. 60, of Sauk Centre, in a very credible manner, the Lodge hall and galleries being crowded with interested spectators.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

ST. PAUL, THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 1907.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9.30 a. m., officers and members as before.

Bro. W. H. Ronald (187) offered an amendment to Sec. 65, of the General Regulations, providing that the next Annual Communication be held in Minneapolis, which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro. Irving Todd submitted his report on correspondence, which was ordered printed as an appendix to the proceedings.

The Grand Master read a letter from Palestine Lodge No. 79, asking for a ruling concerning life membership. It was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The following resolution offered by Past Grand Master, H. R. Denny was adopted:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge recommends for election as trustees in the Minnesota Masonic Home, in accordance with the certificate of incorporation of said Home, the following persons, viz: Gideon S. Ives, for one year; A. D. Countryman, for two years and Wm. A. McGonagle and William P. Roberts, for three years.

The following resolution, presented by the Past Grand Master A. D. Countryman, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Whereas, John Schaefer, late a member of Khurum Lodge No. 112 and a citizen of Hennepin County, by his last will and testament in writing, which has been duly proved as such will, by the Probate Court of said county, gave, devised and bequeathed all the rest and residue of his estate, except two bequests, amounting to \$600, to this Grand Lodge, to be used by it, in building, equipping and maintaining a Masonic Home in Minnesota, and

Whereas, this Grand Lodge has voted and decided not to build such Masonic Home itself, but has directed the incorporation of such project outside of the Grand Lodge, and such incorporation has now been perfected, as by this Grand Lodge directed.

Resolved, That when the amount given it by said will, has been paid to the Grand Lodge, the same shall be at once paid over to the Minnesota Maſonic Home, a corporation, and the proper officers of the Grand Lodge are hereby directed to draw and pay a warrant for that purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANCIENT LANDMARKS.

To the M. M. W. M. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Ancient Landmarks, to whom was referred that portion of the address of the Grand Master, relating to the loss by fire of the charters of Concord Lodge No. 47, and Lincoln Lodge No. 226, respectfully recommend that the Grand Secretary issue duplicate charters to said Lodges, without fee, as recommended by the Grand Master.

A. BRANDENBURG,
HENRY M. TUSLER,
EDGAR NASH,
WILLIAM TODD,
L. A. BARNES,

Adopted.

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LODGES U. S. D. S.

To the M. S. W. S. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Lodges U. S. D. S. respectfully report that they have carefully examined the records of Warroad Lodge U. S. D. S., located at Warroad, Roseau Co., and recommend that a charter be granted to said Lodge.

In the matter of Roseau Lodge U. S. D. S., we recommend that the dispensation for said Lodge be continued until the next session of the Grand Lodge.

W. B. PATTON,
E. P. DOTSEN,
J. B. D. WAGNER,
W. C. NORTHEY,
G. W. MUNCH,

Committee.

Adopted.

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the Page resolution concerning Lodge supervision, recommended that the same be referred to a special committee of five, and it was so ordered. The Grand Master named as such committee, Bro. Chas. E. Elmquist (164), Chas. A. Morse (60), Geo. F. Foster (140), J. P. Wolfe (126), H. M. Burnham (90).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DECEASED BRETHREN.

To the M. S. W. S. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Deceased Brethren respectfully submit the following report:

The simple parable of nature begun in the springtime, continued in the summer, and ended in the autumn, sets forth most eloquently the life of man; and is a constant reminder of our mortality. But they, who look beneath the outward show, may read as well the lesson of our immortality.

Since our last Annual Communication the silent messenger—Death—has summoned to eternal light and life two of our permanent members.

M. S. W. S. Bro. Charles Griswold, the seventh Grand Master of this Jurisdiction died Dec. 25, 1906. Dignified in manner, vigorous in mind and forceful in speech, he was much sought after and attentively listened to. Sound judgment characterized his every utterance.

“Throughout a long and varied life he proved himself a man and a Mason.

R. W. Bro. George H. Davis, Past Deputy Grand Master and Past Grand Master of Idaho, entered into that "rest that remaineth for the people of God" Jan. 9, 1907.

He was a man of strong personal characteristics, among the most prominent of which were his uncompromising devotion to principle, his steadfastness of purpose, and his ability as a scholar and administrator.

Genial, generous, kindly and sympathetic, he drew about him a host of friends, steadfast in their attachment and devotion. Whatever he undertook was faithfully and successfully carried through. His gentle kindly presence will be sorely missed, and the fountain of tears wells up at the thought that we shall see him again no more on earth.

To the families of our departed Brothers this Grand Lodge extends its sympathy.

Other Grand Jurisdictions have met with the loss of distinguished brethren, during the past year as announced by the Grand Master. We extend to them our profound sympathy.

A. G. PINKHAM,
S. E. ADAMS,
E. A. D. SALTER,

Committee.

Concurred in.

REPORT ON RESIDUE OF ADDRESS.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your committee to whom was referred the residue of the address of the Grand Master, not otherwise referred, heartily endorse the same and recommend its approval. We note with pleasure the numerous visitations to Lodges made by the Grand Master, and recommend that the precedent established by him be followed by his successors in office.

JOHN A. SCHLENER,
A. P. SWANSTROM,
G. A. WRIGHT,

Committee.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your committee on Finance respectfully report that we have carefully examined and compared the reports, books and vouchers of

the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and find them correct, and fully agreeing with each other.

We have also counted and examined the funds and securities in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, exhibited to us by him, and find that they agree fully with his report.

The amounts in the Grand Treasury are as follows:

General Fund.—Cash, \$12,805.66; Certificates of deposit in the Minnesota Loan and Trust Co. \$2,000. Total \$14,805.66.

Widows' and Orphans' Fund.—Cash, \$2,707.46; Bonds, \$44,000; Total \$46,707.46. Total in both funds \$61,513.12. The bonds are all registered in the name of the Grand Lodge.

We have also considered that portion of the report of the Grand Secretary, referring to appropriations for various objects, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

We desire to congratulate the Grand Lodge upon its prosperous financial condition, and commend the fidelity and efficiency of its two financial officers.

A. D. COUNTRYMAN,
ALEX. FIDDES,
C. E. OVENSHERE,
JOHN WADE,
A. A. HORTON,

Adopted.

Committee.

The Grand Lodge at 12 m. was called from labor to refreshment until 2:00 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

ST. PAUL, THURSDAY, Jan. 24, 1907.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2 p. m.

An election of Grand Officers was ordered, Bros. O. M. Bostford (18), W. R. Wilson (168), A. P. Swanstrom (5) and George E. Swift (265), being appointed tellers.

The balloting resulted in the election of the following Grand Officers for the ensuing year:

M. W. Bro. Gustaf Widell, Mankato.....Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. William P. Roberts, Minneapolis.....Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. Eugene E. Swan, Stewart.....Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. Bro. Sheldon L. Frazer, Duluth.....Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. Bro. David W. Knowlton, Minneapolis....Grand Treasurer.
R. W. Bro. Thos. Montgomery, St. Paul.....Grand Secretary.

On the announcement of the election of Bro. Widell as Grand Master, the Past Grand Masters present retired by request of the Grand Master, and returned to the hall escorting the Grand Master elect, who was formally presented and received with the Grand Honors. Grand Master Morris then conducted Bro. Widell to the East, who in well chosen words expressed his appreciation of the high honor conferred on him, and pledged his best efforts to promote the interests of our grand Fraternity during the ensuing year.

While the ballots were being counted, the reports of several committees were read and acted on.

The Committee on Pay Roll submitted their report, and were authorized to pay the brethren entitled to mileage and per diem, as soon as the election of officers was completed.

REPORTS ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

To the M.'. W.'. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, having had under consideration the petition of Ebenezer A. Hodsdon, late a member of Hennepin Lodge No. 4, for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry, respectfully report:

By a regulation of this Grand Lodge, adopted in 1896, and which is Sec. 560 of the Masonic Code, it is required that when a petition for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry shall be presented to this Grand Lodge, by one who has been indefinitely suspended or expelled, the applicant for restoration shall, at least sixty days prior to the session of the Grand Lodge, at which such petition shall be acted upon, serve upon the Lodge by which he was suspended or expelled, a notice in writing that such petition will be so presented to this Grand Lodge, and shall cause proof of the service of such notice to be filed with the Grand Secretary.

In the case under consideration, the notice required by this regulation has not been given, and your committee being of the opinion that the regulation referred to is imperative, and that the notice required thereby must be given before action can be taken by this Grand Lodge upon the merits of any application, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the application of Ebenezer A. Hodsdon, for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry, be, and the same is, hereby denied with leave to said applicant to renew said application, upon proper notice to Hennepin Lodge.

Adopted.

Your committee on Appeals and Grievances to whom was referred the petition of D. B. York, who was on March 20th, 1888, by Washington Lodge No. 38, after due trial by said Lodge, expelled from said Lodge and from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, and who now petitions this Grand Lodge to be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the said petition be, and the same is, hereby denied.

W. C. ODELL,
E. A. KLING,
L. A. HANES,
E. W. ROSSMAN,
A. A. KREMER,

Committee.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence fraternally report:

1.

We find the decisions and dispensations reported by the Grand Master, to be in conformity with Masonic law and usage, and recommend the approval thereof.

Adopted.

2.

As to the resolution, amending Sec. 65 of the General Regulations, providing that the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge be held in Minneapolis, we are of the opinion that the proposed action would conflict with the Act of Incorporation, establishing the Grand Lodge in St. Paul and recommend that said amendment be not adopted.

Adopted.

3.

In the matter of life membership, referred to us, we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That any action heretofore taken by any Lodge, with reference to the issuance of Life Membership Certificates, and the exemption of its members from paying Lodge dues on that account, is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

2. *Resolved*, That any Lodge is hereby authorized, at its option, to issue Life Membership Certificates to such members as shall have paid dues in said Lodge for at least twenty-five consecutive years.

3. *Resolved*, That any Lodge by-law not in accordance with the last resolution, is hereby declared invalid.

4. *Resolved*, That any action heretofore taken by this Grand Lodge in conflict with the above, is hereby repealed.

H. R. WELLS,
W. A. McGONAGLE,
G. S. IVES,
H. R. DENNY,
A. T. STEBBINS.

Committee.

Adopted unanimously.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Bro. O. H. Page, reported as follows:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

The special committee appointed by the Grand Master to investigate and report upon the question of improving Lodge supervision and instruction, as affected by the present system of District Deputies, beg leave to report as follows: We have not been able to gather sufficient information to enable us to make a satisfactory report at this time. We beg leave to report progress and ask permission to make our report at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

CHARLES ELMQUIST,
GEO. F. FOSTER,
J. P. WOLFE,
CHARLES A. MORSE,
HARRY M. BURNHAM,

Committee.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Returns beg leave to report as follows:

The following Lodges have overpaid: No. 11, \$1.60; No. 14, 40c; No. 28, \$1.20; No. 29, \$1.60; No. 30, \$2.00; No. 38, \$1.60; No. 52, 40c; No. 62, 80c; No. 78, \$1.00; No. 84, 40c; No. 89, \$1.20; No. 90, \$2.80; No. 92, \$1.20; No. 113, 40c; No. 122, 80c; No. 123, \$6.00; No. 126, \$1.00; No. 128, 40c; No. 133, 40c; No. 135, 80c; No. 161, \$1.60; No. 166, 20c; No. 175, \$1.00; No. 177, \$1.60; No. 180, 40c; No. 195, 40c; No. 196, \$1.60; No. 197, \$4.00; No. 204, \$1.60; No. 205, \$3.00; No. 214, 40c; No. 216, \$1.60; No. 240, 40c; No. 242, \$1.20; No. 248, 40c; No. 249, 80c; No. 252, 40c; No. 255, 80c; No. 262, 90c; No. 266, \$2.40. Not signed by the Master, Nos. 1, 151, 173, 174. Not signed by the Secretary, No. 22. Seal not attached, Nos. 16, 23, 83, 117, 123, 128, 138, 142, 147, 181, 205, 265. Due Grand Lodge, No. 75, 40c; No. 152, 40c; No. 167, \$2.00; No. 238, \$1.20.

There seem to be the usual number of errors, and your Committee can only reiterate their recommendation of a year ago, that the Grand Master urge his Deputies to impress upon the Secretaries the importance of making out the returns to Grand Lodge with more care.

As usual, our labors were made comparatively easy, by the able assistance rendered us by the Grand Secretary, for which we desire to express our gratitude and sincere thanks. We carefully checked over his compiled statement, and found the same complete and correct.

J. T. JOHNSON,
O. C. HANSON,
C. N. JOHNSON,

Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

The Board of Custodians respectfully report, that during the week immediately prior to the convening of this Grand Lodge, they held their regular annual meeting in the city of St. Paul, in accordance with the terms of Sec. 148 of the Masonic Code, for the purpose of reviewing the work and lectures pertaining to the several degrees, and giving instruction therein to such of the Brethren as attended the meetings. They held three sessions each day. All the

members of the Board were present. There were also present at said meeting to receive instruction 193 Master Masons, most of them being either Masters or Wardens, representing 103 different Lodges. To wit: Nos. 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 23, 30, 31, 32, 33, 41, 43, 45, 46, 49, 52, 54, 58, 60, 61, 63, 64, 70, 81, 83, 86, 89, 92, 93, 94, 97, 99, 101, 108, 109, 112, 113, 114, 116, 119, 126, 128, 129, 133, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 145, 148, 149, 151, 154, 156, 157, 163, 164, 168, 169, 171, 172, 182, 186, 187, 188, 189, 191, 194, 198, 200, 202, 204, 208, 210, 216, 225, 226, 227, 231, 234, 239, 242, 244, 245, 247, 249, 251, 252, 254, 255, 256, 260, and 263. There was a good degree of interest manifested, and a general desire to learn the work correctly. The Board feel that there is a very marked degree of improvement being made from year to year, by those who are in the habit of attending the meetings.

W. B. PATTON,

Chairman.

J. H. SPROUT,

Secretary.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The following is the report of the Committee on Appropriations as finally adopted, after a few minor amendments.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Appropriations recommend that the following sums be appropriated from the General Fund of the Grand Lodge, for the following purposes:

Grand Master Thomas Morris, expenses past year.....	\$300.00
Grand Secretary, salary for 1907.....	1,250.00
Grand Secretary, two assistants this session.....	30.00
Grand Secretary, contingent expenses.....	300.00
Grand Secretary, office rent.....	300.00
Grand Tyler, C. J. Kruger, this session (Special \$25)....	50.00
Bro. John H. Ludwig, Assistant Grand Tyler.....	10.00
Printing for the year 1907	600.00
Board of Custodians	400.00
Chairman Committee on Correspondence	100.00
Bond of Grand Treasurer	30.00
Salary of Grand Treasurer.....	200.00
Fire Insurance, premium	80.00
Pay Roll, 1907, (or so much as may be necessary).....	3,000.00
Bro. J. J. Buckhout, care of Grand Lodge rooms	50.00

Binding Proceedings and Periodicals.....	100.00
Minnesota Masonic Veterans' Association, for printing...	100.00
Typewriting Machine, for Grand Secretary's Office.....	70.00
Telephone Rent, Grand Secretary's Office, 1907.....	50.00
Half-tone Cut of Pierson Monument, for Proceedings....	30.00
Purchase of New Index Book and posting same to date..	100.00

Amounts to be paid to the following Lodges for relief:

Western Star, No. 26, widow of Bro. Sidney Partridge....	\$100.00
Sakatah, No. 32, Bro. Joseph Batlik	100.00
Preston, No. 36, Bro. John Benedict and wife.....	100.00
Fidelity, No. 39, Bro. Adrian Drost.....	100.00
Star, No. 62, Bro. Henry Frazee and wife.....	100.00
Illustrious, No. 63, Bro. August Smith.....	100.00
Antiquity, No. 91, widow of David Watson.....	100.00
Unity, No. 93, Bro. A. C. Johnson.....	50.00
Sherburne, No. 95, Mrs. P. O. Hawes.....	100.00
Orion, No. 138, Bro. L. B. Woolson.....	100.00
Amboy, No. 193, Bro. N. W. Sargent.....	50.00
Griswold, No. 218, widow of Bro. Peter Larson.....	100.00

We further recommend the payment by the Grand Treasurer of the following amounts to the following named persons:

Alice P. Goodrich, widow of P. D. G. M. Aaron Goodrich, in equal monthly payments	-\$240.00
R. W. Bro. Albert Marden, New Ulm, in quarterly pay- ments	100.00

We further recommend that the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's address, recommending that Grand Lodge take a membership in the Minnesota Masonic Home, a Minnesota corporation, and also the resolution offered by Bro. E. W. Rossman, recommend that this Grand Lodge take four memberships in said corporation, and that an appropriation of one thousand dollars be made in payment therefor, provided, that nothing herein contained shall be understood to obligate this Grand Lodge for any further payment to said Masonic Home. We further recommend that said four memberships in said Masonic Home shall be continuous.

J. D. MARKHAM,
JOHN Q. MACKINTOSH,
F. E. CADY,

Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report, that they have examined the files and find no unfinished business not already reported, or in the hands of special committees.

MALCOLM McKAY,
FRANK J. MEYST,

Committee.

Concurred in.

Bro. J. H. Sprout reported verbally that the committee on visitors found nothing to do.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

The Grand Master elect named the following brethren as the appointed officers.

W. Bro. A. O. Eberhart, Mankato Grand Orator
W. Bro. George E. Satterlee, Renville..... Grand Chaplain.
W. Bro. Elmer A. Kling, Little Falls,..... Senior Grand Deacon.
W. Bro. Edwin H. Foot, Red Wing..... Junior Grand Deacon.
W. Bro. Owen Morris, St. Paul..... Grand Marshal.
W. Bro. W. C. Masterman, Stillwater..... Grand Standard Bearer.
W. Bro. O. M. Botsford, Winona..... Grand Sword Bearer.
W. Bro. John A. Schlener, Minneapolis Senior Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Jacob L. Berthold, Perham Junior Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Frank E. Cady, Winnebago City..... Grand Pursuivant.
W. Bro. John H. Ludwig, St. Paul..... Grand Tyler.

Grand Master Morris, assisted by Past Grand Master Tusler as Grand Marshal, then installed the Grand Officers elected and appointed, except the Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Standard Bearer and Senior Grand Steward who were absent, and who he directed should be installed in their respective Lodges.

The usual vote of thanks was tendered the St. Paul Masonic Union for the free use of the rooms occupied by Grand Lodge, and also to the several railroad companies, traversing the state, for reduced rates.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments:

Committee on Correspondence—Bro. Irving Todd (7), Thomas Montgomery (54), Julius H. Schmahl (91).

Committee on Returns—Bros. J. T. Johnson (99), Ole C. Hanson (133), C. M. Johnson (164).

He also appointed Bro. J. H. Sprout (57), to succeed himself as custodian for the term of five years.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM at 5:30 p. m., peace and harmony prevailing



GUSTAF WIDELL,

Grand Master.

Attest:

Thos. Montgomery

Grand Secretary.

ORATION.

BY W. BRO. OWEN MORRIS, ST. PAUL, MINN.

GRAND ORATOR.

M. W. Grand Master and Brethren:

Agréably to an ancient custom in all well regulated Grand Lodges, it is ordained that during its annual sessions one of its members shall make an address pertaining to Masonry.

Facing such an all-comprehensive subject, and at the same time such a distinguished gathering of the flower of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction, one may well shrink from assuming the undertaking, though honorable and important; but trained early in Masonry in the virtue of obedience, and with faith well founded in never failing brotherly love, I am willing to feel my way in search of the Light and of the Word.

The most sublime exhibition of grandeur and power ever witnessed, was the creation of the universe, when God said, Let there be light, and there was light. The sacred volume, however, specifies no date. The simple record is—In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

The grandest conception known to men or angels is the Divine plan in the Eternal Council to provide a way of salvation to fallen men. Moreover, St. John gives no date. The simple record is—In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God.

Of all the humanly ordained institutions, none compares in beauty, nobleness, strength and endurance with the valiant and magnanimous Order of Free Masonry. But there is no accepted record of the date when the Order was instituted, and it may be well for us to be content with simply saying of it as of other great events—In the beginning was Masonry. It is ancient and it is also accepted. It is old because it is noble, and it is noble because it is old. But the old man, with one foot in the grave, who has not much earthly future, ever delights to dwell on the past; while the child, with one foot in the cradle, who has not much of a past, ever delights in picturing the bright sunbeams of the future. Let us be neither idle worshippers of the past nor dreamy painters of the future, but men, free-born, of

lawful age, acting in the living present, dealing with the burning questions of the hour.

This glorious heritage of our fathers, which has so grandly withstood the onslaughts of ignorance and the ravages of time—are we doing everything possible to keep its lustre bright? Are we raising or lowering the standard of proficiency established by our stalwart predecessors? Is it considered now to be as much of an honor to belong to a Masonic Lodge as it was in times past? At this first meeting of this 1907 Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, composed of representative Masons from every part of the state, convened to consider and further the interests of the Order, is it amiss to inquire whether the excellent tenets of our Institution are maintained as unsullied and transmitted as unimpaired as in former times? Is there as much time devoted to the study of its underlying and enduring principles as there should be? Is this Institution, which has so gloriously withstood the ravages of time, in danger of suffering from the lack of time on the part of its members to devote to it? Is there any danger of our becoming so absorbed in the service of domineering money and of tyrannical business that we will not have the allotted time for the service of God and a distressed worthy brother? As a matter of fact, how many of us divide our time in accordance with its teachings? I have some idea of what the service of a distressed brother is. It consists, in part at least, in ministering to his wants. But this service of God, which is something additional and distinct, what is it, what does it consist of in Masonry? Can it be simply a meaningless ritual or is it intended to be put in practice Masonically? This has never been explained to me. This instance is noted simply as tending to establish the claim that in this Grand Jurisdiction and elsewhere, the transactions of the Lodge have a tendency to become simply monetary in the receiving of fees and the paying of dues and bills, and monotonously ritualistic in the conferring of degrees. The consequence is—reluctance to attend the meetings unless some particular friend is receiving his degrees, or some new officer is filling his place for the first time, and a tendency to become non-affiliates. The candidate, when he has learned the lectures of the three degrees, supposes that he has learned all that there is of Masonry, as he sees no systematic effort at further research or instruction, counts the cost, feels disappointed, and is apt to place our glorious Institution on a level with the mercenary beneficial fraternities, which he has previously joined, whose rituals also contain moral and religious teachings. Surely if a candidate is duly and truly prepared for each and all of the three degrees, and is properly conducted from station to station, at which preside officers duly and truly prepared in their hearts to receive him, he

cannot but be deeply impressed with the grandeur and magnificence of our beloved Order. The great danger is that ritual learned by rote will be delivered by rote, and will not be felt by the candidate any more than it is felt by the officer. It is very much like a cold dinner. There has not been the fire of enthusiasm employed in the preparation of it, nor the warmth of personal joy in the service of it, nor is the glow of good cheer found on the cheeks of the guest. When we take a man's money and do not do our very best to impress upon him the sublimity of the great principles of our Order, and at each step of his journey endeavor to burn into his soul, heated with continuing brotherly love and affection, the beautiful veiled moral teachings of our Order, we have not given him value received. The impressions which he may have received will vanish as the shadow of a fleeting cloud. Stamp an impress upon cold clay and the impression in a few days or months will have entirely disappeared; but burn that impression into the clay in the furnace at white heat, and though Babylon has fallen and Ninevah crumbled into dust the arrowhead remains in the brick to this very day. So our impressive ceremonies, gone through in a cold and matter-of-fact way, will have but a vanishing effect; but burn our inspiring lessons into the receptive soul inhabiting human clay, in the white heat of enthusiasm, solicitude and brotherly love, exemplified in noble words and nobler actions, and the impression will be upon that soul when it at last appears before the great white throne of God. Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well. There is nothing done well which can be done better. Nothing enthuses like enthusiasm. The Order deserves the best we can afford. The Order demands the best we can give.

As the result of a meeting like this, I know of nothing that will do our Fraternity more good than for each brother to go to his home Lodge, determined, in every way possible, to make the meetings interesting and instructive. One very essential thing is to have the meetings commence on time, and end on time; and in order to end on time they must commence on time. Nine out of ten of the excuses for non-attendance are that the meetings are not begun for half or three quarters of an hour after the appointed time, and that when the Lodge is closed it is nigh low twelve when every just and upright Mason should be buried, not in the rubbish of tardy, protracted and untimely ceremonies in the temple, but at home, in refreshing sleep, to awaken only at the dawning of a new day.

In order to create enthusiasm and ensure interest, the social feature in the Lodge should be given prominence. The time should be so divided that the Lodge can be at refreshment a liberal share of the time. We read in the Holy Scriptures that in the building of the temple, King Solomon raised a levy out of all Israel; and the

levy was thirty thousand men. And he sent them to Lebanon, ten thousand a month by courses; a month they were in Lebanon and two months at home. From this it seems that his men were at refreshment twice as long as they were at labor. Be that as it may, it is certain that in the preparation of materials for a spiritual temple, not made with hands, in the cold snowy Lebanons of the world, it is essential that a Mason should have a home, to which he can go for solace, counsel, encouragement and good cheer. Some plan should be adopted so that brothers may know not only the names of each other, but also some of the trials, struggles, obstacles and disappointments encountered, in order that aid and succor may be given a fallen brother, and good counsel may be whispered in the ear of one hesitating at the cross-roads of life.

To answer the purpose of its existence, Masonry should be intensely practical. It is not enough to boast of its antiquity and parade our ancestors. We ourselves should teach and live the principles of Masonry. Of what use is it to make great pretentions to brotherly love and affection when it is hard to get a corporal's guard out to attend the funeral of a brother. May it never be said to Masons—For I was an hungered and ye gave me no meat, I was thirsty and ye gave me no drink; I was a stranger and ye took me not in; naked and ye clothed me not; sick and in prison and ye visited me not. The incarnate word in whom was life which is the light of men, not a lost Word, but a Word sent to save a lost world, says—As the Father hath sent me even so I send you.

Decorating one of the walls in our beautiful State Capitol is the picture of the Present taking the torch of knowledge from the hand of the Past and handing it on to the Future, with its light undimmed. So many we search for further light in Masonry, and by means of the attentive ear and the instructive tongue transmit unimpaired the excellent tenets of our Institution. These tenets are taught by the solicitous Christian mother to her boy about her knees in the log cabin on the farm. That boy when he leaves the old homestead for school and college will have no occasion to change those principles. When he enters business or professional life there will be no necessity for changing those principles. They will be to him a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Aye—when that boy comes to change two worlds there will be no necessity for changing those principles. He will find that the Masonic tenets taught him by his old Christian mother still hold good in the valley of the shadow of death. There they will be a rod and a staff to comfort him. There they will be a lamp unto his feet and a light unto his pathway. The noble principles which he has upheld in life will hold him up in death.

Do we realize the meaning of daily traveling upon the level of time to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns? What is a Masonic lodge to you and to me? Is it an excuse for absence from home? Is it an institution for rotation in office so as to confer peculiar honor upon one after another? Is it merely a necessary and convenient passage way of escape from the cold world into the Ethiopia of the higher degrees; or the Utopia of the Mystic Shrine, where all cares are forgotten and where frivolity reigns supreme? It should be more than this; and the burden of my message to you brethren, gathered from all parts of the state, is to entreat you to make of it the most possible, to devise ways for the systematic study and promulgation of Masonic truths and for the daily practice of them in the ordinary walks of life. In honor preferring one another. Whosoever will be great among you let him be servant of all. A life of service is the ideal life. Honor seeking is disappointing and impractical. Others may seek to honor you; but honor only comes in consequence of uniform commendable conduct on your part. Others may seek to dishonor us. Their attempts will be vain; yet we by a single misdeed can bring dishonor upon ourselves. The ideals of Masonry are so lofty and so perfect that we frail imperfect human creatures struggling to live up to them, will meet with obstacles of many kinds, and may perhaps be buried in the rubbish of human failures; but, if our pursuits are truly laudable, if our faith is well-founded, and if our trust is in God we shall be raised triumphantly by the right hand of His power, and sustained by the encircling of His everlasting arms. Though ye have lain among the pots yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold.

When thou wast born a naked helpless child,

Thou then didst weep while all around thee smiled;

So live that sinking to thy last long sleep

Thou then may'st smile while all around thee weep.

May the deliberations of this session be conducive to further light in Masonry. May we truly see ourselves in the light of Masonic light, and govern ourselves accordingly.

In closing permit me to say—may the year 1907 be one full of joy, prosperity and usefulness to each one of you. May it be the banner year in Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

APPENDIX A—GRAND OFFICERS

ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF THE G. L. OF MINNESOTA, FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, FEB. 24 1853 TO THE PRESENT TIME

Date Installed	Grand Master	Deputy G. M.	Senior G. W.	Junior G. W.	G. Treasurer	G. Secretary	6N
Feb. 3, 1853	A. F. Ames*	A. Goodrich*	D. F. Brawley*	3 A. Van Vorhes*	1 E. Case*	1 G. Lennon*	1
Jan. 4, 1854	A. F. Ames*	D. F. Brawley*	A. Van Vorhes*	3 A. T. C. Pierson*	5 E. Case*	4 H. Reynolds*	2
Jan. 4, 1854	M. Sherman*	A. T. C. Pierson*	A. T. C. Pierson*	5 A. Van Vorhes*	1 E. Case*	4 H. Reynolds*	3
Jan. 8, 1856	A. T. C. Pierson*	H. N. Jones*	T. L. Leonard*	6 E. A. Hodgeson*	4 E. Case*	4 Geo. W. Prescott*	4
Jan. 8, 1856	A. T. C. Pierson*	W. H. Mower*	E. A. Hodgson*	4 Wm. Lee*	7 E. Case*	4 Geo. W. Prescott*	5
Jan. 8, 1858	A. T. C. Pierson*	D. B. Loomis*	1 Frank Manot*	11 Samuel E. Adams	3 E. Case*	19 Geo. W. Prescott*	6
Oct. 27, 1859	A. T. C. Pierson*	D. B. Loomis*	1 Frank Manot*	11 Samuel E. Adams	9 E. Case*	19 Geo. W. Prescott*	7
Oct. 26, 1860	A. T. C. Pierson*	D. B. Loomis*	1 Samuel E. Adams	16 J. C. Whipple*	17 E. Case*	19 Geo. W. Prescott*	8
Oct. 23, 1861	A. T. C. Pierson*	L. C. Whipple*	1 L. E. Thompson*	9 C. W. Thompson*	31 E. Case*	19 Geo. W. Prescott*	9
Oct. 23, 1861	A. T. C. Pierson*	L. E. Thompson*	1 E. C. H. Lindsey*	21 W. T. Richey*	28 E. Case*	19 Geo. W. Prescott*	10
Oct. 25, 1864	Geo. W. Prescott*	L. E. Thompson*	1 E. C. H. Lindsey*	31 A. B. Curry*	33 Geo. L. Otis*	5 A. T. C. Pierson*	11
Oct. 25, 1865	Geo. W. Prescott*	P. P. Hubbard*	18 G. B. Cooley*	11 A. J. Phelps*	34 Geo. L. Otis*	5 Wm. S. Combs	12
Oct. 24, 1866	Chas. W. Nash	W. T. Richey*	18 G. B. Cooley*	49 S. R. Merrill*	40 Geo. L. Otis*	5 Wm. S. Combs	13
Oct. 23, 1867	Chas. W. Nash	R. A. Jones*	21 S. R. Merrill*	40 S. Y. Hyde	49 Geo. L. Otis*	5 Wm. S. Combs	14
Jan. 13, 1870	Chas. W. Nash	G. B. Cooley*	21 S. R. Merrill*	40 S. Y. Hyde	49 Geo. L. Otis*	5 Wm. S. Combs	15
Jan. 12, 1871	Chas. W. Nash	G. B. Cooley*	11 S. Y. Hyde	49 Fred Ross*	8 Geo. L. Otis*	5 Wm. S. Combs	16
Jan. 12, 1872	G. B. Cooley*	G. B. Cooley*	49 E. D. B. Porter*	12 J. W. Morfitt*	33 Geo. L. Otis*	5 Wm. S. Combs	17
Jan. 15, 1873	C. Griswold*	I. V. Castle*	1 Edgar Nash	1 E. P. Barnum	60 Geo. L. Otis*	5 E. D. B. Porter	18
Jan. 15, 1874	C. Griswold*	I. V. Castle*	1 Edgar Nash	79 L. B. Cummings*	18 Geo. A. Camp*	2 E. D. B. Porter	19
Jan. 15, 1874	C. Griswold*	C. Braden*	89 L. B. Cummings*	79 L. B. Cummings*	36 Geo. A. Camp*	2 E. D. B. Porter	20
Jan. 13, 1876	C. Braden*	C. Braden*	11 L. Z. Rogers*	35 C. O. Ball*	11 Geo. A. Camp*	2 A. T. C. Pierson*	21
Jan. 11, 1877	E. W. Durant*	E. W. Durant*	36 C. H. Daniels*	4 C. N. Daniels*	7 Geo. A. Camp*	2 A. T. C. Pierson*	22
Jan. 16, 1878	Henry K. Wells	H. R. Benton*	36 C. H. Daniels*	9 Geo. A. Camp*	9 H. Thompson*	19 A. T. C. Pierson*	23
Jan. 15, 1879	Henry K. Wells	H. R. Benton*	4 C. H. Daniels*	23 J. H. Brown*	18 Geo. L. Thompson*	19 A. T. C. Pierson*	24
Jan. 14, 1880	Henry K. Wells	H. R. Benton*	23 H. R. Denny	111 R. H. Gove*	21 H. Thompson*	19 A. T. C. Pierson*	25
Jan. 12, 1881	Henry K. Wells	H. R. Benton*	23 H. R. Denny	111 R. H. Gove*	21 H. Thompson*	19 A. T. C. Pierson*	26
Jan. 11, 1882	C. H. Benton*	G. H. Davis*	23 H. R. Denny	111 R. H. Gove*	42 J. H. Thompson*	19 A. T. C. Pierson*	27
Jan. 10, 1883	H. R. Benton*	Henry K. Denny	21 A. P. Fitch*	79 C. H. Smith*	97 J. H. Thompson*	19 A. T. C. Pierson*	28
Jan. 16, 1884	Henry K. Denny	H. R. Gove*	21 A. P. Fitch*	57 A. Marden	97 J. H. Thompson*	19 A. T. C. Pierson*	29
Jan. 14, 1885	Henry K. Denny	H. R. Gove*	57 A. Kiestler*	57 Alphonso Barto*	60 J. H. Thompson*	19 A. T. C. Pierson*	30
Jan. 13, 1886	H. H. Gove*	H. H. Brown*	104 J. A. Kiestler*	60 A. LaDuc	60 J. H. Thompson*	19 A. T. C. Pierson*	31
Jan. 12, 1887	H. H. Brown*	J. H. Brown*	57 Alphonso Barto*	60 Geo. S. Acker	5 J. H. Thompson*	19 A. T. C. Pierson*	32
Jan. 13, 1888	J. H. Brown*	J. A. Kiestler*	57 Alphonso Barto*	60 Geo. S. Acker	5 J. H. Thompson*	19 A. T. C. Pierson*	33
Jan. 17, 1889	J. A. Kiestler*	J. A. Kiestler*	60 W. F. Dickinson*	91 Charles D. Boyce	2 J. H. Thompson*	19 A. T. C. Pierson*	34

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Nov. 20, 1889	I. A. Kiester*	57	Alphonso Barto*	60	W. F. Dickinson*	91	Chas. D. Boyce	2	H. H. Thompson*	19	T. Montgomery	54
Jan. 7, 1890	Alphonso Barto*	60	W. F. Dickinson*	91	Chas. D. Boyce	133	H. C. Shepard	18	H. H. Thompson*	19	T. Montgomery	54
Jan. 15, 1891	Alphonso Barto*	60	W. F. Dickinson*	91	C. L. Brown	133	Wm. B. Patton	79	H. H. Thompson*	19	T. Montgomery	54
Jan. 14, 1892	W. F. Dickinson*	91	C. L. Brown	133	Chas. L. West	39	J. D. Markham	164	H. H. Thompson*	19	T. Montgomery	54
Jan. 12, 1893	C. L. Brown	133	Chas. L. West	39	J. F. Lawless	3	A. T. Stebbins	21	H. H. Thompson*	19	T. Montgomery	54
Jan. 11, 1894	C. L. Brown	133	J. F. Lawless	3	A. T. Stebbins	21	A. Brandenburg	99	H. H. Thompson*	19	T. Montgomery	54
Jan. 17, 1895	J. F. Lawless	3	A. T. Stebbins	21	A. Brandenburg	99	J. H. Randall*	4	H. H. Thompson*	19	T. Montgomery	54
Jan. 16, 1896	J. F. Lawless	3	A. T. Stebbins	21	A. Brandenburg	99	J. H. Randall*	4	H. H. Thompson*	19	T. Montgomery	54
Jan. 14, 1897	J. F. Lawless	3	A. T. Stebbins	21	A. Brandenburg	99	J. H. Randall*	4	H. H. Thompson*	19	T. Montgomery	54
Jan. 13, 1898	A. T. Stebbins	21	A. Brandenburg	99	A. D. Countryman	137	Gid. S. Ives	54	H. H. Thompson*	19	T. Montgomery	54
Jan. 12, 1899	A. T. Stebbins	21	A. Brandenburg	99	A. D. Countryman	137	Gid. S. Ives	54	H. H. Thompson*	19	T. Montgomery	54
Jan. 18, 1900	A. D. Countryman	137	Henry R. Adams	224	W. A. McGonagle	79	Enoch Stott	18	D. W. Knowlton	112	T. Montgomery	54
Jan. 24, 1901	Gid. S. Ives	54	Henry R. Adams	224	W. A. McGonagle	79	Enoch Stott	18	D. W. Knowlton	112	T. Montgomery	54
Jan. 23, 1902	Henry R. Adams	224	W. A. McGonagle	79	Henry M. Tusler	163	Thomas Morris	141	D. W. Knowlton	112	T. Montgomery	54
Feb. 25, 1903	W. A. McGonagle	79	Henry M. Tusler	163	Thomas Morris	141	Gustaf Widell	12	D. W. Knowlton	112	T. Montgomery	54
Jan. 21, 1904	Henry M. Tusler	163	Thomas Morris	141	Gustaf Widell	12	Wm. P. Roberts	229	D. W. Knowlton	112	T. Montgomery	54
Jan. 19, 1905	Thomas Morris	141	Gustaf Widell	12	Wm. P. Roberts	229	Eugene E. Swan	229	D. W. Knowlton	112	T. Montgomery	54
Jan. 18, 1906	Gustaf Widell	12	Wm. P. Roberts	229	Eugene E. Swan	229	Sheldon L. Frazer	186	D. W. Knowlton	112	T. Montgomery	54
Jan. 24, 1907												

*Deceased.

†No session of Grand Lodge in 1862 or 1868.

‡Expelled.

§ Withdrawn.

¶ Stricken from the roll of Lodge.

APPENDIX B.—DIRECTORY OF LODGES, 1907.

Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Charter.	Worshipful Master.	Senior Warden.	Junior Warden.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.
1 St. Johns.	Stillwater.	Feb. 24 '53	Wm. G. Bronson, Jr.	Gilbert W. Davis	John O. Mackintosh.	Ira E. King.	1 and 3 Mon.
2 Carcraft.	Minneapolis.	" 24 '53	Joseph L. Fournie	Frank J. Meyst	Wm. G. Whitcomb	Wm. H. J. Pearce	1 Sat.
3 St. Paul.	St. Paul.	" 24 '53	Fredk. I. Leacey	Fenton G. Warner	Thos. P. Edwards	Fredk. J. Banister	1 Fri.
4 Hennepin.	Minneapolis.	Jan. 24 '54	Henry K. Smollett	Horace M. Weston	Gus. S. Nelson	Jessie H. Wakeman	2 and 4 Wed.
5 Ancon Landmark.	Minneapolis.	" 30 '54	John K. Robinson	Ben. K. Edwards.	Wm. H. Mingave	M. T. Emery	2 and 4 Thurs
6 Dakota.	Red Wing.	" 30 '56	J. M. Radabaugh	J. A. Holmquist	C. M. Stroud	S. B. Rude	2 and 4 Wed.
7 Red Wing.	Red Wing.	" 30 '56	Hugo J. Herder	Chas. L. Kellorg	S. T. Irvine	G. H. Diepenbrock	1 Mon.
8 Faribault.	Faribault.	" 6 '57	O. M. Henderson	W. H. Robillard	J. S. Seeley	G. E. Goodman	2 and 4 Mon.
9 Mantorville.	Mantorville.	" 6 '57	M. C. Shaver	F. C. Calhoun.	James M. Patterson	Geo. H. Slocum	2 and 4 Tues.
10 Mantorville.	Mantorville.	" 6 '57	F. L. Searing	John A. Hancock	Harry Footner	B. T. Monson	2 and 4 Tues.
11 Mantorville.	Mantorville.	" 6 '57	John R. Brown	Archie Carrier	Jacob L. Gengnagel	Harry M. Dugan	2 and 4 Tues.
12 Wabasha.	Wabasha.	" 6 '57	C. S. Strout	T. H. Bertram	W. M. Taft	Chas. A. Waldron	1 and 3 Tues.
13 Monticello.	Monticello.	" 8 '57	F. E. Gartside	P. E. Baumgartner	Ralph S. Blair	Joseph J. Hillmer	1 and 3 Tues.
14 Winona.	Winona.	" 7 '58	Arthur W. Chesser	John A. Schlenger	Chas. E. Braden	George E. Young	1 and 3 Wed.
15 Minneapolis.	Minneapolis.	" 8 '58	R. D. Sprague	W. E. Browning	Geo. W. Metcalf	F. H. Snure	2 and 4 Wed.
16 Caledonia.	Caledonia.	" 8 '58	O. C. Heyerdale	Theo. A. Schocht	R. A. Baker	W. W. Churchill	2 and 4 Mon.
17 Rochester.	Rochester.	" 8 '58	L. Denny	Wm. Smith	John Harwood	F. W. Nutting	1 and 3 Tues.
18 Pleasant Grove.	Pleasant Grove.	" 8 '58	Al H. Lembacher.	Jas. R. Bennett, Jr.	John N. Benson	Chas. W. Linwood	1 and 3 Tues.
19 North Star.	North Star.	" 8 '58	John H. Elmore.	Wm. Schreiber	Wm. M. Griffith	H. E. Gates	1 and 3 Thurs.
20 Western Star.	Albert Lea.	Oct. 27 '58	F. D. Cady	L. J. H. Lund	Geo. W. Johnson	O. J. Wulf	1 and 4 Wed.
21 Blue Earth Valley.	Winnipeg City	" 27 '58	F. E. Hyatt	W. A. Streeter	C. W. Hall	J. H. Sherin	1 and 3 Tues.
22 Clear Water.	Clear Water.	" 27 '58	F. W. Luther	J. W. Welch	Edward B. Winslow	F. S. Selby	1 and 3 Sat.
23 Anoka.	Anoka.	" 26 '59	John R. McGinty	Wesley A. Field	Wm. Buckham	Frank Hart	* 1 and 3 Sat.
24 King Hiram.	Wadena.	" 26 '59	Chas. E. Morrell	E. R. Bristol	Jos. Klemenhagen	H. A. Engler.	2 and 4 Fri.
25 Sakatah.	Wadena.	" 24 '60	F. W. Birch.	A. E. Hasler	M. J. Christianman	Wm. J. Berner	1 and 3 Sat.
26 Star in the East.	Watsona.	" 24 '60	W. H. Vinton	A. B. Stewart	Chris. P. Hall	P. G. Swanson	2 and 4 Wed.
27 Oriental.	Watsona.	" 23 '61	Fred W. Scofield	James A. Filson	Thos. J. Garratt	Levi Manning	2 and 4 Wed.
28 Preston.	Preston	" 23 '61	Elmer H. Cummings	Alfred G. Olson	J. W. Campbell	Julius Johnson	2 and 4 Wed.
29 Mystic Tie.	West Concord.	" 23 '61	A. J. McDougal	S. J. Comer	Harry A. Orcott.	L. L. Cornwell	2 and 4 Wed.
30 Washington.	Austin.	" 23 '61	Daniel C. Smith.	E. Henry Catlin	Harry A. Orcott.	Geo. N. Bird	2 and 4 Sat.
31 Fidelity.	Lake City.	" 28 '63	M. O. Anderson	G. A. Dutcher	P. Hanson.	J. H. Anderson	1 and 3 Wed.
32 Carmelton.	Zumbrota.	" 28 '63	W. J. Lowrie	R. D. Underwood	Albert Robertson.	L. S. Lutz	2 and 4 Tues.
33 Hermar.	Glenoe.	" 28 '63	Thos. R. Watson	E. A. Palmer	A. W. Swanson	O. K. Anderson	1 and 3 Tues.
34 Harmony.	Leiston.	" 28 '63	L. F. Madden	Henry A. Hopps	Wm. J. Turnbull	C. V. Corson	1 and 3 Mon.
35 King Solomon.	Shakopee.	" 28 '63	H. O. Smith.	A. N. Johnson	B. S. Blanchard.	C. W. Hunt	2 and 4 Sat.
36		" 28 '63		C. G. Bowdish.	Geo. Thornquest.	C. C. Storer.	

APPENDIX B.—DIRECTORY OF LODGES, 1907.—Continued.

Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Charter.	Worshipful Master.	Senior Warden.	Junior Warden.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.
45 Union.....	Le Sueur.....	Oct. '64	W. H. Tomlinson	G. J. Diener	C. E. Conley	F. E. Hamlin.	1 and 3 Tues.
46 Evergreen.....	Clyde.....	'26	Nathan Becksted	J. E. Gerry	W. G. Dyar	H. B. Clawson	1 and 3 Sat.
47 Concord.....	Cleveland.....	'26	W. C. Davis	J. H. Clark	W. Van Antwerp	M. A. Hill	1 and 3 Sat.
48 Social.....	Norfield.....	'26	L. M. Walden	W. A. Hunt	H. J. Bulwin	D. A. Turner	1 and 3 Mon.
49 Rising Sun.....	St. Charles.....	'26	Emil W. Henbach	John Druey	Chas. W. Crippen	Robert A. Johnson	1 and 3 Ths.
50 Watertown.....	Waterloo.....	'25	Wm. Krevelen	C. A. Lund	W. H. Shrader	Mrs. J. Ponsford	*
51 Alameda.....	Montrose.....	'25	Irving E. Morey	J. C. Van der Vliet	George E. Borth	Peter Thompson	1
52 Canada.....	Montrose.....	'25	L. M. Hollister	H. W. Donaldson	W. B. Adams	H. D. Widrick	1
53 Nicollet.....	St. Peter.....	'25	Chas. H. Clark	J. W. Shell	H. Y. B. Guter	Clare D. Moll.	2 and 3 Tues.
54 Zion.....	Taylor Falls.....	'24	Chas. E. Olson	W. H. E. Douglass	Thos. R. Woods	W. X. Silsbee	2 and 3 Wed.
55 Meridian.....	Chalford.....	'23	W. L. Freeman	Elmer E. Douglass	Thos. R. Woods	Frank V. Cummings	1 and 3 Sat.
56 Blue Earth City.....	Blue Earth.....	'23	Jacob H. Nicholson	R. J. Parker	Wm. Kendrick	S. C. Patridge	1 and 3 Tues.
57 Spring Valley.....	Spring Valley.....	'23	Burris E. Leach	A. L. Gove	J. M. Burns	Geo. H. Slawright	1 and 3 Tues.
58 Temple.....	Harrison.....	'23	Percy E. Avery	Chas. Mitchell	P. S. Seymour	Philoman Lamb	2 and 4 Tues.
59 Star in the West.....	Sault Centre.....	'23	Wm. W. Austin	Wm. Mitchell	Chas. Guptil.	Geo. H. Bush	1 and 3 Mon.
60 Ashler.....	Rockford.....	'23	H. S. Ruimes	E. A. Sleight	W. G. Mack	Geo. O. Candall	1 and 3 Tues.
61 Illustrous.....	Plainview.....	'23	A. C. Cornwell	E. F. Smith	J. E. Palmer	Lee I. Meachum	1 and 3 Tues.
62 Madell.....	Farmington.....	'23	C. H. P. B. B. B.	H. O. Mober	Geo. K. Hudson	J. G. Mitchell	1 and 3 Tues.
63 Chain Lake.....	Madell.....	'23	Chas. B. Whitner	Herbert W. Hosmer	David O. Smith	H. H. Pomeroy	1 and 3 Tues.
64 Corinthian.....	Rushford.....	'23	W. F. Drake	Thos. H. H. H. H.	C. A. B. B. B.	I. A. Peterson	1 and 3 Tues.
65 Mystic Star.....	Parnessville.....	'23	Harry Boylan	Thos. C. A. A. A.	Geo. H. H. H.	Albert E. Rughie	2 and 4 Sat.
66 Lynessville.....	Lansing.....	'23	John S. Haden	Frank W. Whitcomb	Alvah E. Badell	Revilo A. Carl	2 and 4 Sat.
67 Eureka.....	Le Roy.....	'23	O. M. Reddick	W. F. Falander	Robert I. Roy	I. W. A. Wyckoff	1 and 3 Tues.
68 Good Thunder.....	Good Thunder.....	'23	Ralph D. Garland	E. C. Grosdick	H. Griffin	O. J. Eberhart	1 and 3 Tues.
69 Waseca.....	Waseca.....	'23	Curth E. Dornay	Edw. C. Burton	Casper A. Wood	O. J. Lawson	2 and 4 Ths.
70 Holston.....	Holston.....	'23	James A. Crawford	Edw. C. Burton	Andrew C. Volk	Casper A. Wood	2 and 4 Friday
71 Henderson.....	Duluth.....	'23	James A. Crawford	Edw. C. Burton	A. C. Blasing	Henry Nesbitt	1 and 3 Sat.
72 Constellation.....	Alexandria.....	'23	H. D. W. Smith	E. F. Ritchie	I. S. K. M. Clay	H. A. Schaefer	1 and 3 Sat.
73 Howard Lake.....	Howard Lake.....	'23	H. D. W. Smith	E. F. Ritchie	Geo. A. Gans	Geo. A. Gans	1 and 3 Wed.
74 Orion.....	Monroe Creek.....	'23	George F. Brown	Elmer Nordrich	F. E. Perkins	Peni A. Shaver	1 and 3 Wed.
75 High Forest.....	Wells.....	'23	G. N. Miller	T. N. Manger	H. E. Lewis	F. C. Armstrong	1 and 3 Sat.
76 Tylan.....	Wells.....	'23	G. N. Miller	T. N. Manger	A. J. Smith	W. A. Manger	1 and 3 Ths.
77 Golden Freese.....	Litchfield.....	'23	Christian Bertelson	Albert J. Hazon	Emil C. Gross	John A. Koersch	2 and 4 Fri.
78 Good Faith.....	Jackson.....	'23	Harry M. Burnham	Chas. F. Hieber	A. T. Fiddes	C. M. Robertson	1 and 3 Wed.

91	Antiquity	Redwood Falls.	Jan.	10	72	O. L. Dornberg	C. V. Everett	Frank Jans	F. G. Hubbard	1 and 3 Wed.
92	Fraternat.	Sank Rapids.	"	10	72	Thos. L. Arnitage	Geo. E. Rice	Wm. H. McCrea	O. A. Caley	2 and 4 Wed.
93	Unity	Elk River	"	10	72	William Sartell	Frank A. Sartell	Wm. H. McCrea	Orlando F. Trace	1 and 3 Sat.
94	Keystone	Sleepy Eye	"	10	72	C. J. Hansen	I. R. Hollister	F. J. Knudsen	T. F. Tubhof	1 and 3 Tues.
95	Sherburne	Elk River	"	10	72	F. D. Waterman	Andrew Davis	Frank L. Salter	H. B. Nickerson	1 and 3 Tues.
96	Libanus	St. James	"	15	73	E. A. Gibbs	N. C. Bein	F. G. Desmond	C. Ellsworth	2 and 4 Tues.
97	Prudence	Windom	"	15	73	E. A. F. Strunk	Geo. S. Henslow	T. A. Perkins	John J. Rupp	1 and 3 Wed.
98	Charity	New Ulm	"	15	73	Wm. B. Mather	Herman Held	Adolf Meile	R. E. Schmidt	2 and 4 Tues.
99	Corner Stone	Fergus Falls	"	15	73	N. F. Field	L. L. La Rue	L. A. Brandenburg	G. E. Lincoln	1 Tues.
100	Aurora	Brainerd	"	15	73	John P. Anderson	George D. LaBar	W. A. Brandenburgh	Gilbert F. Mitchell	2 and 4 Tues.
101	Fraternity	Worthington	"	15	73	William E. Bloom	Chas. M. Crandall	Stella S. Smith	Walter M. Evans	1 and 3 Mon.
102	Lebanon	Lanesboro	"	15	73	R. C. Roberts	L. Y. Tollefson	G. E. Hurn	M. G. Fellows	1 and 3 Mon.
103	Bethel	Lake Crystal	"	15	73	R. P. Spicer	Chas. Evans	W. E. Cookson	James Thomas	2 and 4 Wed.
104	Sharon	Willmar	"	14	74	George C. Bush	P. C. Peterson	A. Bakke	H. C. Hansen	2 and 4 Fri.
105	Mount Taber	Detroit	"	14	74	R. P. Spicer	E. F. Harris	A. H. McKee	Chas. G. Sturtevant	2 and 4 Fri.
106	Relief	Dodge Center	"	14	74	George C. Bush	E. L. Sanford	H. W. Whitney	R. A. Gansby	1 and 3 Sat.
107	Sunset	Pickwick	"	14	74	Gus Crail	W. J. Brown	H. W. Selzer	R. A. Whitmore	2 and 4 Sat.
108	Carver	Montevideo	"	13	75	Frank R. Sinclair	Geo. H. Schafer	Warner Gleason	Thos. B. Rand	1 and 3 Sat.
109	Excelsior	Minneapolis	"	13	75	Jacob Bristle	Chas. A. Franzen	August G. Holm	O. C. Brunius	2 and 4 Sat.
110	Excelsior	Luverne	"	13	75	Wm. H. Crilly	John M. Thurston	E. E. Walworth	David W. Knowlton	1 and 3 Fri.
111	Excelsior	Luverne	"	13	75	Chas. A. Palmer	C. J. Martin	C. L. Sherman	R. H. De Groodt	1 and 3 Mon.
112	Excelsior	Luverne	"	13	75	R. L. Wood	H. A. Stephan	D. A. Seales	H. W. Ferguson	1 and 3 Fri.
113	Excelsior	Luverne	"	13	75	Forrest O. Tanner	Peter Madison	C. L. Christianson	Geo. M. Shortt	1 and 3 Tues.
114	Excelsior	Luverne	"	13	75	M. C. Sullivan	F. J. Cressy	K. S. Dugan	H. A. Durand	1 and 3 Tues.
115	Excelsior	Luverne	"	12	76	I. M. Trickey	W. R. Sawyer	N. S. Dugan	D. M. King	2 and 4 Wed.
116	Excelsior	Luverne	"	12	76	C. W. Hicks	H. D. Caley	Elgar F. Greening	Levi W. Hunt	2 and 4 Fri.
117	Excelsior	Luverne	"	12	76	H. E. Wolfe	C. F. Wolfe	George Montgomery	F. W. Heuer	2 and 4 Sat.
118	Excelsior	Luverne	"	12	76	E. C. Morten	M. J. Ryan	Vincent Schisley	A. A. Peterson	2 and 4 Tues.
119	Excelsior	Luverne	"	12	76	F. C. Whitley	G. E. Johnson	H. L. Miner	L. D. Rogers	2 and 4 Tues.
120	Excelsior	Luverne	"	10	77	F. W. Biederman	Louis Schwappach	D. W. Norris	W. Krueger	2 and 4 Thurs.
121	Excelsior	Luverne	"	10	77	R. W. Richards	A. J. Rosenquist	W. D. Sprague	I. Pierce Wolfe	1 and 3 Tues.
122	Excelsior	Luverne	"	10	77	John M. Sprague	T. B. Taylor	Albin F. Nelson	H. M. Quinn	2 and 4 Wed.
123	Excelsior	Luverne	"	10	77	Orin Kinney	Eugene A. Smith	A. C. Bishop	Ernest R. Aldrich	2 and 4 Tues.
124	Excelsior	Luverne	"	10	77	Geo. M. Anderson	Ole Running	Ovide Mortel	C. W. Tracy	1 and 3 Sat.
125	Excelsior	Luverne	"	16	78	August F. Truwe	Henry Vogler, Sr.	Bert H. Betters	I. W. Lawrence	2 and 4 Sat.
126	Excelsior	Luverne	"	16	78	Jesse J. Stock	John B. Brown	Wm. H. Reed	Lawrence Munro	2 and 4 Tues.
127	Excelsior	Luverne	"	15	78	C. W. Dalquist	Arthur Nelson	Frank E. Abbott	Sylvester R. Wells	2 and 4 Mon.
128	Excelsior	Luverne	"	15	78	Alfred E. Sturges	Lester Barlett	A. Swoffer	D. O. Bolen	2 and 4 Sat.
129	Excelsior	Luverne	"	15	79	W. J. McKinnald	Geo. F. Salker	C. A. Brown	E. V. Dickey	1 and 3 Tues.
130	Excelsior	Luverne	"	14	80	Peter Larson	Lyman Haynes	Geo. N. Olson	Martin Olson	2 and 4 Tues.
131	Excelsior	Luverne	"	14	80	Frank W. Lyon	F. A. Thompson	Nels A. Lee	Geo. Bradley	2 and 4 Sat.
132	Excelsior	Luverne	"	14	80	Frank W. Lyon	Harry E. Meyers	Peter A. Christenson	Elmer A. King	1 and 3 Tues.
133	Excelsior	Luverne	"	14	80	G. W. Munch	I. D. Ball	C. D. Carler	F. E. McGregor	2 and 4 Tues.
134	Excelsior	Luverne	"	14	80	G. W. Munch	Frederick G. Myer	Chas. H. Cooper	Leonard B. Sage	2 and 4 Mon.
135	Excelsior	Luverne	"	12	81	Lewis G. Gates				1 and 3 Mon.

APPENDIX B.—DIRECTORY OF LODGES, 1907.—Continued.

No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Charter.	Worshipful Master.	Senior Warden.	Junior Warden.	Secretary.	Time of Meeting.
143	Lakeview.	Ortonville.	12, '81	Wallace Zwicker.	Chas. T. Lange.	Henry A. Walter.	Hayden French.	1 and 3 Fri.
144	Bird Island.	Bird Island.	12, '81	Geo. H. Sanberg.	Leo Arnsdorf.	D. R. Miller.	Amund Dahl.	1 and 3 Sat.
145	Metrose.	Metrose.	12, '81	J. N. Canoyer.	W. W. Matson.	C. E. Leverich.	K. E. Hamlin.	2 and 4 Tues.
146	Benton.	Lake Benton.	12, '81	Walter W. Bliven.	Chas. E. Lavesson.	Royal A. Turner.	John McKenzie.	2 and 4 Fri.
147	Canby.	Canby.	11, '82	W. T. Evans.	J. E. Vanstrom.	H. W. Reed.	M. S. Nelson.	1 and 3 Sat.
148	Quarry.	Pipestone.	11, '82	Geo. B. Johnston.	L. W. Henderson.	George W. Rice.	C. W. Nuttle.	1 and 3 Mon.
149	Guardian.	Brownton.	11, '82	Martin Ewald.	Christ. Nygaard.	Chas. T. Hall.	James Bohn.	1 and 3 Wed.
150	Warren.	Warren.	11, '82	Wm. A. Wallace.	Douglas Farrell.	Geo. C. Winchester.	Carl A. Nelson.	1 and 3 Wed.
151	Chaska.	Chaska.	10, '83	W. C. Odell.	M. Melvin.	W. F. Odell.	K. K. Klammer.	2 and 4 Wed.
152	Breckenridge.	Breckenridge.	10, '83	T. E. Knudson.	F. L. Pierce.	C. C. Sparrow.	R. P. Glover.	1 and 3 Tues.
153	Frontier.	Browns Valley.	10, '83	F. C. Campbell.	O. G. Weygand.	G. E. Gutberless.	Sylvanus Gordon.	1 and 3 Tues.
154	Kodahya.	Ada.	10, '83	Adolph G. Gerbet.	Beni E. Dalquist.	Gilbert Kittelson.	Peter Matson.	1 and 3 Tues.
155	Norman.	Ada.	10, '83	John D. Owens.	Arthur H. Rowland.	Eldredge B. Johnson.	Geo. W. Norris, Jr.	1 and 3 Wed.
156	Tracy.	Tracy.	10, '83	William Wilson.	John L. Egleson.	J. A. Sedgwick.	Geo. M. Stowe.	1 and 3 Fri.
157	Wadena.	Wadena.	16, '84	Sam. Friedman.	Herman Koentzer.	Frank J. Brabee.	L. E. Davison.	2 and 4 Sat.
158	Perham.	Perham.	16, '84	S. W. Anderson.	A. B. Anderson.	H. L. Torbenson.	Edw. W. Blumrich.	2 and 4 Sat.
159	Hector.	Hector.	14, '85	Geo. W. Barber.	W. C. Clemmensen.	R. E. Lee.	John E. Withers.	2 and 4 Mon.
160	Long Prairie.	Long Prairie.	14, '85	Geo. W. Armstrong.	Jas. B. Fairweather.	Frank M. Acker.	George W. Hall.	1 and 3 Mon.
161	Plymouth.	Minneapolis.	14, '85	C. B. Cornwell.	K. C. Ness.	A. C. Morse.	D. W. Shear.	1 and 3 Tues.
162	Sincerity.	Villard.	14, '85	A. W. Wells.	Fred H. Parker.	Paul Goodell.	J. T. Linden.	1 and 3 Tues.
163	Prescott.	Herman.	14, '85	John Wade.	David A. Kendall.	Joseph H. Beek.	Robert B. Ware.	2 and 4 Fri.
164	Summit.	St. Paul.	13, '86	Chas. E. Elmquist.	Benj. A. Sandy.	Andrew M. Matson.	James D. Markham.	1 and 3 Sat.
165	Jasper.	Kush City.	13, '86	Leonard R. Ellis.	T. L. Bourquin.	Wm. W. Hughes.	Henry S. Goff.	2 and 4 Tues.
166	Minnehaha.	Minneapolis.	13, '86	C. E. Davies.	W. H. Annis.	J. C. McCreight.	T. W. Bacon.	2 and 4 Tues.
167	Garnet.	White Bear.	13, '86	M. Mullen.	Walter R. Wilson.	Guy Chase.	C. W. Broadbent.	1 and 3 Wed.
168	Agate.	Campbell.	13, '86	Arthur W. Koeneke.	Guy Howard.	S. O. Kenfield.	George W. Heaton.	1 and 3 Ths.
169	Braden.	St. Paul.	12, '87	H. M. McDewitt.	John Bachman.	J. A. Maxwell.	L. Benshoof.	1 and 3 Tues.
170	Person.	Fulda.	12, '87	George Browning.	Alfred W. Bailey.	Robert B. Burns.	Emil King.	1 and 3 Tues.
171	Shekinah.	St. Paul.	12, '88	Eddy J. Souther.	Alfred W. Bailey.	J. M. Snyder.	Chas. S. Schurman.	1 and 3 Mon.
172	Marietta.	St. Paul.	12, '88	E. C. Sommermeyer.	A. R. Silvernail.	J. M. Curtis.	C. J. Orton.	2 and 4 Ths.
173	Plum Line.	Kimball.	12, '88	Geo. E. Sherwood.	J. G. Reeves.	James Crozier.	G. G. Sawyer.	2 and 4 Sat.
174	Valley.	Glenwood.	12, '88	H. J. Becker.	O. J. Johnson.	Chas. Slade.	W. F. Dougherty.	1 and 3 Ths.
175	Roman Eagle.	Adrian.	12, '88	Levi A. Countryman.	Sam. Jones.	John C. Lauber.	W. R. Mansel.	2 and 4 Sat.
176	Ark.	Minneapolis.	12, '88	Eugene S. Foot.	Wm. H. Germond.	Paul Buettow.	Eugene C. Noyes.	1 and 3 Mon.
177	Rough Ashlar.	Belle Plaine.	12, '88	W. N. Southworth.	J. H. Meyers.	John C. Lauber.	H. J. Chard.	2 and 4 Wed.
178	Anchor.	Royalton.	12, '89	Geo. R. Babbitt.	C. C. Stottle.	Wm. G. Gilmer.	John H. Russell.	2 and 4 Sat.
179	King David.	Elmore.	17, '89	Geo. R. Babbitt.	Marcellus A. Earle.	A. H. McCoy.	Wm. A. Bruss.	1 and 3 Tues.
180	Oskans.	Oskans.	17, '89	John E. Atkins.	H. J. Davidson.	Wm. H. Crowe.	Frank H. Borchert.	2 and 4 Sat.
181	Dalles.	Cloquet.	17, '89	Theo. A. Wirsing.	Harry Kurz.	W. J. Campbell.	C. B. Watkins.	1 and 3 Ths.
182	Fairhaven.	Annandale.	16, '90			Wm. O. Sterling.	Wm. D. McDonald.	1 and 3 Sat.

184	Shell.	16	90	Wm. M. Taber.	Jesse D. Haradon.	Edwin A. Cooke.	Chas. Foster.	1 and 3 Tues.
185	Midway.	16	90	Charles E. Collett.	Charles N. Orr.	Albert J. Wallace.	Ernest L. Allard.	2 and 4 Fri.
186	Duluth.	16	90	James L. Cromwell.	Carl F. Wiberg.	Clarence B. Miller.	Horatio S. Newell.	2 and 4 Mon.
187	Minneapolis.	16	90	Wm. H. Ronald.	Henry A. Sater.	Wm. A. Gerlick.	John D. Tolman.	2 and 4 Mon.
188	Fortitude.	16	90	John W. Woodfill.	Oval G. Elban.	M. Coughlin.	W. B. Woodward.	2 and 4 Wed.
189	Two Harbors.	16	90	G. P. Erickson.	A. S. Fleming.	Jared Burton.	Stephen Hopkins.	2 and 4 Tues.
190	Truene.	15	91	M. McKay.	A. L. Williams.	A. L. Ries.	H. O. Williams.	1 and 3 Tues.
191	Mizpah.	15	91	Frank W. Wentworth.	Frank L. Henderson.	Thos. G. Michelmere.	E. L. Sloan.	1 and 3 Tues.
192	Crow River.	15	91	Sam. H. Stauffer.	Alex. Ridgeway.	John L. Greer.	George A. Payne.	1 and 3 Sat.
193	Belgrade.	15	91	W. E. Schmidt.	I. H. Kinney.	S. I. Lamas.	E. E. Brown.	1 and 3 Tues.
194	Canton.	15	91	Sam. Duxbury.	G. W. Wilford.	Frank Hudson.	Murray Frego.	1 and 3 Tues.
195	Renville.	15	91	E. M. Clay.	W. A. Lumley.	George Countriman.	L. E. Lambert.	1 and 3 Wed.
196	Geneva.	15	91	James Hayden.	Joe Bauer.	James Chalmers.	Obert R. Nelson.	1 and 3 Tues.
197	Madison.	15	91	James W. Thompson.	W. H. Cogsdon, Jr.	E. J. Morcum.	Chas. Hulse.	1 and 3 Tues.
198	Vermillion.	15	91	John H. Opperman.	Eric G. Wallinder.	Martin J. Murray.	Andrew Dunleavy.	1 and 3 Wed.
199	West Duluth.	15	91	John W. Opperman.	W. E. Richardson.	C. A. Norton.	J. K. Bennett.	2 and 4 Sat.
200	Euclid.	15	91	W. W. Backus.	Wm. F. Kunk.	N. E. Nelson.	A. P. Brobeck.	1 and 3 Sat.
201	Springfield.	14	92	James Dickson.	Albert Monn.	M. H. Silvernail.	O. C. Bolstad.	2 and 4 Tues.
202	Zenith.	14	92	Edmund Backe.	C. A. Kramer.	Geo. J. Vanstrom.	T. B. Horton.	2 and 4 Wed.
203	Kenyon.	14	92	A. M. Stemrud.	V. E. Smith.	F. E. Ballard.	M. D. Martin.	2 and 4 Ths.
204	St. Elmo.	14	92	C. M. Cattle.	H. E. Onan.	F. F. Short.	H. J. Bartlett.	1 and 3 Fri.
205	Wayzata.	12	93	Wm. Vickerman.	E. G. Braden.	James Simpson.	H. D. Powers.	1 and 3 Fri.
206	Wayzata.	12	93	Wm. Bushnell.	F. E. Cameron.	J. S. Birnie.	Chas. A. Benson.	1 and 3 Fri.
207	Crescent.	12	93	George F. Meyers.	F. E. Besswig.	Sam. E. Linsley.	W. J. Ross.	1 and 3 Wed.
208	Itasca.	11	94	G. E. Strout.	Alvin T. Johnson.	C. L. Burrill.	G. Goodman.	1 and 3 Tues.
209	Sibley.	11	94	C. R. T. Kellin.	E. P. Colley.	Rich. C. Hughes.	William Cox.	1 and 3 Tues.
210	Columbian.	11	94	Chas. D. Cathin.	A. P. T. Sater.	John H. Bradish.	John H. McDonald.	1 and 3 Fri.
211	Friendship.	11	94	Andrew Holter.	A. P. T. Sater.	Chas. H. Warner.	C. W. Webb.	2 and 4 Tues.
212	Hallock.	11	94	George T. Williams.	Freeman E. Krech.	John Sunley.	V. C. Tiedt.	1 and 3 Tues.
213	Aitkin.	17	95	W. L. Beach.	T. P. Bangston.	B. S. Buckingham.	J. P. Hauck.	1 and 3 Tues.
214	Evansville.	17	95	W. L. Melgaard.	T. K. Ostad.	James S. Hannah.	Chas. Mitchell.	1 and 3 Tues.
215	Argyle.	16	96	Thos. M. Thomas.	Wm. M. Cayott.	Chas. F. Emrich.	Ed. Nelson.	1 and 3 Tues.
216	Florence.	16	96	James McDermott.	Leo F. Smith.	Frank E. Hardy.	S. B. Pape.	1 and 3 Mon.
217	Capital City.	16	96	E. E. McGrew.	N. Lundford.	C. G. W. Benn.	T. H. Colyer.	2 and 4 Sat.
218	Griswold.	16	96	N. N. Nistrom.	R. L. Blackman.	L. H. Wilson.	Chas. B. Fraser.	1 and 3 Wed.
219	Mr. Hermon.	14	97	F. A. Salstrom.	F. L. Schaefer.	James Grieve.	J. W. Root.	1 and 3 Wed.
220	Hancock.	14	97	John Michie.	Joseph Garry.	Wm. Warburton.	Henry Rines.	1 and 3 Tues.
221	Olivia.	13	98	Wm. F. Coon.	R. M. Pope.	C. A. Robinson.	Frank W. Rinke.	1 and 3 Tues.
222	Equity.	13	98	I. C. King.	R. M. Howard.	J. P. Jones.	Chas. F. Searle.	1 and 3 Ths.
223	Elysian.	12	99	Lois N. McWhorter.	T. J. Dickson.	W. S. Redding.	O. G. Sanders.	1 and 3 Mon.
224	Minnesota.	12	99	John A. Colson.	Henry P. Bacon.	W. S. Foster.	Wm. Richmond.	1 and 3 Sat.
225	Justice.	12	99	K. Kristofferson.	Paul G. Stahl.	C. H. Godward.	O. E. Smith.	1 and 3 Tues.
226	Lamberton.	18	00	G. C. C. Smith.	H. A. King.	D. A. Wyman.	C. F. Mickelson.	1 and 3 Ths.
227	Elbow Lake.	18	00	A. C. Schultz.	Geo. W. Nutter.	J. W. Tinker.	Wm. J. Grady.	1 and 3 Tues.
228	Vernon Center.	18	00	Wm. Anderson.	James Anderson.	Oscar F. Empey.	Geo. H. Herried.	1 and 3 Mon.
229	Stewart.	18	00	John A. Grindland.	Frank Collins.	Oscar Stenberg.		1 and 3 Wed.
230	Alpha.	18	00	Julius Boswell.	Theo. Martin.			
231	Magnolia.	18	00					
232	Chicago.	18	00					
233	North Branch.	18	00					

o N	Name of Lodge	Location	Date of Charter	Worshipful Master	Senior Warden	Junior Warden	Secretary	Time of Meeting
233	Bemidji	Bemidji	Jan. 24, '01	E. N. French	W. B. Stewart	G. H. French	M. A. Clark	1 and 3 Wed.
234	Sandstone	Sandstone	" 24, '01	Rich. J. Colvin	John P. Kellar	Henry P. Webb	Wm. Alken	1 and 3 Fri.
235	Edgerton	Edgerton	" 24, '01	F. E. Doury	A. Pilling	R. E. Thomas	F. F. Burdett	1 and 3 Tues.
236	Chief Riv. Falls	Chief Riv. Falls	" 24, '01	F. J. Stebbins	G. A. Perry	J. L. Durbin	W. E. Baker	2 and 4 Mon.
237	Albert Pike	Hopkins	" 24, '01	W. J. Feacher	D. K. Yongey	A. W. Cooper	Frank K. Wade	1 and 3 Wed.
238	Equality	Minnesota	" 23, '02	T. H. Davey	S. W. Jones	O. H. Anderson	G. A. Dalmann	1 and 3 Wed.
239	Everett	Everett	" 23, '02	H. J. Day	C. Poole	Wm. Burt, Jr.	M. W. Burt, Jr.	2 and 4 Sat.
240	Astra	Lester Prairie	" 23, '02	O. W. Tustin	O. W. Tustin	Joseph J. Buska	G. W. Plummer	2 and 4 Sat.
241	Frazee	Frazee	" 23, '02	F. F. Carlson	W. Clayton	Sam. S. Jones	P. C. Peterson	2 and 4 Wed.
242	Ruthon	Ruthon	" 23, '02	E. Ward	H. E. Martinson	G. Jorgensen	Christ. Jensen	2 and 3 Tues.
243	Cass	Cass Lake	" 23, '02	Chas. E. Battles	G. E. Marshall	I. Ed. Lundrigan	Peter M. Larsen	1 and 3 Wed.
244	Coreau	Russell	" 23, '02	E. E. Hald	E. Skjavek	D. E. Willard	F. S. Purdy	1 and 3 Tues.
245	Wabasso	Wabasso	" 23, '03	A. J. Weldon	Paul Howe	G. S. Billington	Geo. N. Heins	2 and 4 Tues.
246	Fides	Swaborn	" 23, '03	John H. Posz	Paul E. Gleason	Judson B. Morrison	David G. Klein	1 and 3 Fri.
247	Mortality	Hendricks	" 23, '03	E. C. Johnson	C. P. Sonnichsen	Chas. C. Swanson	G. P. Skartum	1 and 3 Tues.
248	Raymond	Raymond	" 23, '03	Frank E. Smith	Frank O. Orth	N. L. Ericson	Chas. F. Malm	2 and 4 Sat.
249	Barto	Echo	" 23, '03	John S. Gill	Geo. H. Hannah	Chas. Petreins	C. L. Hardy	2 and 4 Tues.
250	Lakefield	Lakefield	" 23, '03	Pert W. Payne	Grace A. Bell	John G. Gage	Harry L. Bond	1 and 3 Mon.
251	McKinley	Tyler	" 23, '03	T. T. Gouland	B. C. Knudsen	C. E. Kelson	R. O. Green	2 and 4 Fri.
252	Morton	Morton	" 23, '03	Albert C. Mathies	Fred. Watsche	R. H. C. Hinman	F. W. Orth	1 and 3 Ths.
253	Dexter	Dexter	" 23, '03	R. W. Arn	Wm. Nelson	E. W. Dorr	I. H. Vandewater	1 and 3 Ths.
254	Lake Park	Lake Park	" 23, '03	R. W. Smith	John Nelson	M. B. Smith	J. A. Erickson	2 and 4 Wed.
255	Mesaba	Hibbing	" 23, '03	Walter N. Tenerry	Herbert Glaisyer	Grier H. Thompson	Thos. S. Silliman	2 and 4 Ths.
256	Hawley	Hawley	Jan. 21, '04	Fletcher R. Hall	C. M. Hoppe	Wm. Turkington	E. E. Stone	1 and 3 Wed.
257	Fellowship	North St. Paul	" 21, '04	F. G. Earnuff	Norman W. Foster	R. A. Voshburgh	Henry H. Blinn	1 and 3 Wed.
258	Montgomery	St. Paul	" 19, '05	J. H. Mosher	A. R. Fish	Wm. Nelson	Chas. F. Scheers	2 and 4 Tues.
259	Berry	Akeley	" 19, '05	C. F. Beadle	A. E. Wileox	C. F. Bassett	C. W. Adams	1 and 3 Tues.
260	Truth	Braceyn	" 18, '06	A. E. Carver	Wm. Scofield	A. M. Wallace	L. C. Heimann	2 and 4 Tues.
261	Fairfax	Fairfax	" 18, '06	Robert E. Forrest	Oscar R. Turner	Chas. H. Green	Martin Forrester	1 and 3 Wed.
262	Lake Wilson	Lake Wilson	" 18, '06	George E. Rouse	Chas. B. Lenont	John H. C. Gwe	Karl L. Fiesler	1 and 3 Friday
263	Tusler	St. Paul	" 18, '06	Adelbert Trotter	Eugene Forsath	John V. Libby	W. R. Wasson	2 and 4 Mon.
264	Virginia	Virginia	" 18, '06	George E. Swift	V. I. Miller	D. C. Conitt	John V. Rable	2 and 4 Mon.
265	Compass	Robbinsdale	" 18, '06	Geo. W. McFarland	Thos. H. Roundy	John A. Larson	J. A. Pearson	1 and 3 Wed.
266	Onyx	Westbrook	" 24, '07	Thos. L. Jones			Roy L. Fox	2 and 4 Mon.
267	Warroad	Warroad	" 24, '07					

*Saturday preceding full moon,
 †Saturday on or before full moon.

‡Wednesday in week moon fulls,
 †Wednesday on or before full moon.

§Saturday on or before full moon,
 †Saturday on or before full moon.

St. Johns, No. 1, was first chartered by the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, June 9, 1832, Cataract, No. 2, by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, October 5, 1832, and St. Paul, No. 3, by the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Jan. 24, 1833. These united in forming the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, Feb. 24, 1833.

LODGES LOST OR CHANGED, WITH CAUSE.

No.	Lodge.	Town.	County.	Date of Charter.	Cause of Being Stricken from Roll.	
3	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey	Feb. 24, 1853	Charter surrendered, accepted by Grand Lodge Jan. 9, 1856, and restored to second St. Paul, No. 3, Jan. 18, 1900.	
3	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	Ramsey	Jan. 10, 1856	Charter surrendered Jan. 18, 1900, and charter of Feb. 24, 1853, accepted in its place.	
6	Shakopee	Shakopee	Scott	Jan. 2, 1855	Charter arrested in October, 1859, and surrendered in 1880.	
9	Faribault	Faribault	Rice	Jan. 6, 1857	Charter arrested early in 1883; restored in October, 1884; surrendered June 1, 1895, and restored to second Faribault, No. 9, Jan. 18, 1906.	
10	Pacific	St. Paul.....	Ramsey	Jan. 6, 1857	Charter surrendered Dec. 27, 1881.	
13	Henderson	Henderson	Sibley	Jan. 6, 1857	Charter arrested early in 1859, and surrendered in 1860.	
15	St. Cloud.....	St. Cloud.....	Stearns	Jan. 6, 1857	Charter surrendered in 1880.	
17	Hokah.....	Hokah.....	Houston	Jan. 8, 1857	Charter arrested in 1859, and surrendered in 1890.	
25	Meridian	Chatfield	Fillmore	Oct. 27, 1858	Charter surrendered June 25, 1906.	
35	Mount Moriah	Hastings	Dakota	Oct. 24, 1860	Charter surrendered with Dakota, No. 7, Dec. 27, 1905.	
53	Faribault	Faribault	Rice	Oct. 25, 1865	Consolidated with Dakota, No. 9, Jan. 15, 1889, by Grand Lodge; charter surrendered and exchanged for original charter of No. 9, Jan. 18, 1906.	
65	Golden Rule.....	Lakeland	Washington	Oct. 23, 1867	Charter surrendered Feb. 14, 1906.	
68	Northern Light.....	Fort Garry.....	Manitoba	Oct. 23, 1867	U. D. at Pembina and Fort Garry from September, 1863; charter never delivered.	
70	Forest City.....	Forest City.....	Meeker	Oct. 15, 1869	Charter surrendered in 1873.	
73	Brownsville	Brownsville	Houston	Jan. 15, 1869	Charter surrendered May 12, 1905.	
74	Minneiska	Minneiska	Wabasha	Jan. 15, 1869	Charter destroyed by fire in 1881, and not reissued.	
81	Yellowstone.....	Fort Buford.....	Dakota Ter.	Jan. 10, 1872	Charter surrendered June 6, 1874; members mostly soldiers.	
88	Shiloh	Fargo	Dakota Ter.	Jan. 14, 1874	Permission given to transfer to Grand Lodge of Dakota in January, 1880.	
105	Adoniram	Dover	Olmstead	Jan. 14, 1876	Charter surrendered in November, 1880.	
107	Bismarck	Bismarck	Dakota Ter.	Jan. 11, 1876	Transferred allegiance to Grand Lodge of Dakota in December, 1880.	
120	Centennial	Delano	Wright	Jan. 10, 1877	Charter arrested in September, 1886, and never restored.	
127	Arcturus	Red Wing.....	Goodhue	Jan. 16, 1878	Consolidated with Red Wing, No. 8, April 21, 1897.	
130	Pelican Rapids.....	Pelican Rapids.....	Other Tail.....	Jan. 16, 1880	Charter forfeited Jan. 16, 1886, and surrendered Sept. 6, 1896.	
133	Fosston.....	Fosston.....	Folk.....	Jan. 12, 1883	Charter Surrendered Dec. 28, 1906.	

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																	For 1906	Paid Grand Secretary.			
1	St. Johns	Stillwater	172	10	10	10	5	2	15	3	1		1	7	12	175	\$94.00	\$94.00	\$577	\$3361	\$362
2	Catact	Minneapolis	507	27	27	28	18	2	48	7			1	4	13	386	280.00	280.00	175	*26750	
3	St. Paul	St. Paul	375	14	15	11	11	2	16	10				6	5	542	188.00	188.00	800	2845	
4	Hennepin	Minneapolis	395	20	20	13	8	2	18	8	32			9	48	527	173.40	173.40	460	9300	860
5	Ancient Landm'k	St. Paul	597	20	24	28	3	3	39	3	4			7	19	527	268.00	268.00	1150	12200	
6	Dakota	Hastings	184	9	9	2	1	3	6	3				2	8	182	75.40	75.40	90	3970	
7	Red Wing	Red Wing	139	10	11	9	5	1	16	5				2	9	146	81.40	81.40	179	*12720	6880
8	Faribault	Faribault	169	10	11	9	5	1	14	5				4	10	173	93.60	93.60	136	5578	
9	Mantorville	Mantorville	169	10	11	9	5	1	14	5				4	10	173	93.60	93.60	136	5578	
10	Mankato	Mankato	173	3	3	4	6	1	10	4	2			2	8	175	79.00	79.00	123	464	4650
11	Wapasha	Wapasha	173	3	3	4	6	1	10	4	2			2	8	175	79.00	79.00	123	464	
12	Monticello	Monticello	173	3	3	4	6	1	10	4	2			2	8	175	79.00	79.00	123	464	
13	Winona	Winona	332	35	29	26	5	2	33	1	4			5	9	356	230.00	230.00	500	*2538	182
14	Wapasha	Wapasha	173	3	3	4	6	1	10	4	2			2	8	175	79.00	79.00	123	464	
15	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	1085	31	34	35	20	1	56	21	22			12	25	1086	512.40	512.40	1591	*6410	
16	Caledonia	Caledonia	60	6	12	14	7	5	19	2				1	4	63	97.20	97.20	66	18791	
17	Rochester	Rochester	190	14	14	4	4	1	7	5				1	7	162	97.20	97.20	42	*2954	
18	Pleasant Grove.	Pleasant Grove.	55	3	7	4	5	1	4	1				1	4	58	33.60	33.60	68	*962	
19	North Star	North Star	164	4	4	4	4	1	7	5				1	7	154	73.00	73.00	500	1800	
20	Wilton	Alma City.	37	4	4	4	4	1	1	1				1	2	36	17.00	17.00	68	284	
21	Western Star	Alma City.	229	4	4	4	4	2	11	5				1	7	223	98.20	98.20	580	306	
22	Blue Earth Val.	Albert Lea.	84	4	4	4	4	2	11	5				1	7	55	29.80	29.80	160	675	
23	Clear Water	Winnipeg City.	55	3	4	3	3	1	3	1				1	2	55	31.00	31.00	103	*6577	421
24	Morning Star	Lea Crescent.	47	5	4	4	4	1	10	1				1	2	139	66.60	66.60	97	*1500	
25	Anoka	Anoka	140	2	2	4	4	1	5	3				2	6	47	22.40	22.40	97	897	
26	King Hiram	Jordan	46	2	2	2	1	1	1	1				1	4	63	27.40	27.40	49	868	
27	Sakatah	Waterville	65	2	2	2	1	1	1	1				1	4	63	27.40	27.40	49	868	
28	Star in the East.	Waterville	125	6	5	6	6	1	12	1				1	4	135	66.60	66.60	380	1228	
29	Presion	Cannon Falls.	72	3	3	3	2	2	10	2				1	2	71	35.60	35.60	43	*2180	
30	Ontario	Preston	81	7	7	8	2	2	10	1				1	4	83	51.20	51.20	94	*4147	
31	Mystic Tie	Pine Island.	37	1	2	3	1	1	4	1				1	6	59	14.20	14.20	31	530	25
32	Washington	West Concord.	62	3	3	3	1	3	4	1				1	6	57	29.20	29.20	100	*1926	150
33	Fidelity	Austin	200	14	14	14	11	6	31	10				2	12	219	118.40	118.40	497	*3405	169
34	Carnelian	Lake City.	105	10	10	10	1	2	13	5				1	6	112	70.40	70.40	70	2014	

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																	For 1906	Paid Grand Secre- tary.			
93	Unity	Sauk Rapids.	38	3	8	10	3	1	14	52	36 20	36 20	62	*2370	800
94	Keystone	Sleepy Eye.	62	3	3	3	3	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	33 80	33 80	106	*3714	...
95	Liburne	Elk River.	69	2	3	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	31 80	31 80	145	887	270
96	Libanus	St. James.	91	3	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	25 20	25 20	145	337	...
97	Prudence	Windom.	97	2	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	37 80	37 80	173	*12036	7350
98	Charity	New Ulm.	85	2	5	3	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	50 00	50 00	108	*5938	...
99	Corner Stone.	Fergus Falls.	137	2	6	3	5	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	142	69 20	69 20	500	...	...
100	Aurora	Brainerd	198	8	10	9	2	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	204	103 80	103 80	325	2600	...
101	Fraternity	Worthington	78	2	2	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	37 20	37 20	130	...	...
102	Lebanon	Lanesboro	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	14 80	14 80	140	1133	...
103	Bethel	Lake Crystal.	79	4	6	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	46 80	46 80	140	128	...
104	Sharon	Willmar	78	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	33 80	33 80	253	1374	...
106	Mt. Taboor.	Detroit	109	15	13	13	2	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	83 80	83 80	241	1759	...
108	Relief	Dodge Center.	61	1	1	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	25 80	25 80	130	2250	...
109	Sunset	Montevideo	123	4	4	4	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	60 00	60 00	180	*2080	820
110	Pickwick	Pickwick	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	18 00	18 00	109	3704	...
111	Carver	Carver	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	19 20	19 20	80	412	80
112	Khurum	Minneapolis	400	31	31	31	8	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	247 40	247 40	60	*2682	16
113	Excelsior	Excelsior	81	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	473	31 80	31 80	484	12984	...
114	Ben Franklin.	Laverne	61	4	3	3	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	34 40	34 40	60	560	160
115	Egin	Egin	48	3	4	4	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	23 40	23 40	50	675	67
116	Lafayette	Brownsdale	53	9	7	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	43 80	43 80	60	*2800	636
117	Granite	Granite Falls.	46	9	7	8	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	42 40	42 40	...	*440	...
118	Newport	Newport	46	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	20 20	20 20	37	594	...
119	Delta	Marshall	135	8	8	16	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	73 20	73 20	300	1200	...
121	Grand Meadow.	Grand Meadow.	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	14 00	14 00	26	1454	...
122	Kellogg	Kellogg	30	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	17 20	17 20	38	421	...
123	Prairie	Blooming Prairie	55	10	6	5	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	41 80	41 80	147	495	...
124	Janesville	Janesville	78	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	32 00	32 00	135	445	90
125	Moorhead	Osseno	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	18 40	18 40	183	*3166	...
126	Winslow Lewis.	Moorhead	77	5	4	5	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	44 00	44 00	215	1002	200
128	Josephus	Mapleton	70	1	2	1	1	70	31 60	31 60	200	*4325	2045
129	Swift	Penson	58	4	4	16	6	55	33 60	33 60	84	502	24

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																	For 1906	Paid Grand Secre- tary.			
255	Mesaba	Hibbing	90	26	25	26	2	1	26	2	1	1	1	1	2	116	112.20	112.20	207	*14520	10819
256	Hawley	Hawley	34	4	3	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	23.20	23.20	34	406	110
257	Fellowship	North St. Paul	22	15	2	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	13.80	13.80	84	235	...
258	Montgomery	St. Paul	62	17	10	6	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	68	55.40	55.40	100	1900	215
259	Berry	Akeley	21	7	4	6	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	24.60	24.60	118	420	...
260	Truth	Bricelyn	18	4	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	12.80	12.80	22	205	...
261	Fairfax	Fairfax	17	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	9.80	9.80	14	610	400
262	Lake Wilson	Lake Wilson	19	3	3	3	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	22	17.80	17.80	3	237	...
263	Tusler	St. Paul	26	8	6	5	2	1	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	29.40	29.40	42	394	...
264	Virginia	Virginia	54	8	20	19	9	1	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	68.60	68.60	71	*2667	2622
265	Compass	Robbinsdale	26	7	2	6	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	21.00	21.00	42	283	120
266	Onyx	Westbrook	23	8	6	6	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	29.20	29.20	...	...	...
U D	Warroad	Warroad	...	23	21	17	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	61.00	61.00	...	...	...
			21126	1474	1424	1415	407	91	1913	562	205	7	6	268	1048	22014	12388.80	12381.40		552	117

*Owns building or an interest in same.

APPENDIX D.

PAY ROLL 1907.

GRAND OFFICERS	Mileage	Per Diem	Total Paid	To Whom Paid
Thomas Morris, G. Master	\$11.70	\$6.00	\$17.70	Thomas Morris
Gustaf Widell, Deputy G. Master ..	3.20	6.00	9.20	Gustaf Widell
Wm. P. Roberts, S. G. Warden ..	.20	6.00	6.20	W. P. Roberts
Eugene E. Swan, J. G. Warden ..	3.15	6.00	9.15	E. E. Swan
David W. Knowlton, Grand Treas ..	.20	6.00	6.20	David W. Knowlton
Thomas Montgomery, G. Sec'y		6.00	6.00	Thos. Montgomery
Owen Morris, G. Orator		6.00	6.00	Owen Morris
A. G. Pinkham, G. Chaplain		6.00	6.00	A. G. Pinkham
S. L. Frazer, S. G. Deacon	5.70	6.00	11.70	S. L. Frazer
Ralph D. Webb as, J. G. Deacon ..	.20	6.00	6.20	Ralph D. Webb
H. W. Hendrickson, G. Marshal ..	5.75	6.00	11.75	H. W. Hendrickson
Wm. A. Nolan, G. St. Bearer	5.10	6.00	11.10	W. A. Nolan
Edwin H. Foot, G. Sw. Bearer	1.65	6.00	7.65	E. H. Foot
W. C. Masterman, S. G. Steward ..	.60	6.00	6.60	W. C. Masterman
Chas. W. Stites, J. G. Steward ..	3.10	6.00	9.10	C. W. Stites
E. H. Sherwin, G. Pursuivant	1.90	6.00	7.90	E. H. Sherwin
PERMANENT MEMBERS				
Henry R. Wells, P. G. Master	6.00	6.00	12.00	Henry R. Wells
Henry R. Denny, P. G. Master		6.00	6.00	Henry R. Denny
C. L. Brown, P. G. Master		3.00	3.00	C. L. Brown
A. T. Stebbins, P. G. Master	3.70	6.00	9.70	A. T. Stebbins
A. Brandenburg, P. G. Master	7.50	6.00	13.50	A. Brandenburg
G. S. Ives, P. G. Master		6.00	6.00	G. S. Ives
A. D. Countryman, P. G. Master	6.20	6.00	12.20	A. D. Countryman
Henry R. Adams, P. G. Master .....	.20	6.00	6.20	H. R. Adams
W. A. McGonagle, P. G. Master	5.70	6.00	11.70	W. A. McGonagle
H. M. Tusler, P. G. Master		6.00	6.00	H. M. Tusler
Chas. L. West, P. Dept. G. M.	3.70	6.00	9.70	Chas. L. West
Sam'l E. Adams, P. S. G. W. ....	.20	6.00	6.20	Sam'l E. Adams
Edgar Nash, P. S. G. W. ....	.20	6.00	6.20	Edgar Nash
Wm. B. Patton, P. J. G. W.		6.00	6.00	W. B. Patton
Jas. D. Markham, P. J. G. W.	3.20	6.00	9.20	Jas. D. Markham
COMMITTEE ON RETURNS				
John T. Johnson	7.50	9.00	16.50	John T. Johnson
Ole C. Hanson	6.30	9.00	15.30	Ole C. Hanson
Curtis M. Johnson	2.15	9.00	11.15	Curtis M. Johnson

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

No. of Dist.	Names	Mileage	Per Diem	Total	To Whom Paid
2	Casper Wackman, Detroit	8.15	6.00	14.15	Casper Wackman
3	L. A. Barnes, W. Duluth	5.70	6.00	11.70	L. A. Barnes
4	C. L. Hilton, Fergus Falls	7.50	6.00	13.50	C. L. Hilton
5	Chas. A. Morse, Sauk Centre	4.90	6.00	10.90	Chas. A. Morse
6	Geo. F. Foster, Little Falls	4.30	6.00	10.30	Geo. F. Foster
9	H. S. Saylor, Buffalo	2.20	6.00	8.20	H. S. Saylor
10	H. J. Ramsett, Willmar	4.10	6.00	10.10	H. J. Ramsett
11	Jas. H. Strong, Atwater	3.60	6.00	9.60	Jas. S. Strong
12	H. B. Marchbank, M'pls .....	.20	6.00	6.20	H. B. Marchbank
14	A. M. Bergstrom, St. Paul		6.00	6.00	A. M. Bergstrom
15	F. W. Matson, St. Paul		6.00	6.00	F. W. Matson
16	Hayden French, Ortonville	7.10	6.00	13.10	H. French
19	Harry F. Weis, Le Sueur	2.20	6.00	8.30	Harry F. Weis
20	J. B. D. Wagner, Morton	4.15	6.00	10.25	J. B. D. Wagner
24	A. O. Eberhart, Mankato	3.20	6.00	9.20	A. O. Eberhart
25	A. A. Horton, Fairmont	5.65	6.00	11.65	A. A. Horton
26	B. L. Blair, Waterville	2.60	6.00	8.60	B. L. Blair
27	L. A. Hanes, Albert Lea	4.35	6.00	10.35	L. A. Hanes
29	E. H. Catlin, West Concord	2.55	6.00	8.55	E. H. Catlin
30	E. W. Rossman, Chatfield	4.75	6.00	10.75	E. W. Rossman
31	Wm. Todd, Austin	3.70	6.00	9.70	Wm. Todd
32	Geo. M. Warren, Spring V'y	5.10	6.00	11.10	Geo. M. Warren

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No.	Name of Lodge	Mileage	Per Diem	Total Paid	To Whom Paid
1	St Johns.....	\$.60	\$6.00	\$6.60	Wm. G. Bronson
2	Cataract.....	.20	6.00	6.20	J. L. Fournie
3	St. Paul.....	.....	6.00	6.00	F. J. Leacey
4	Hennepin.....	.20	6.00	6.20	H. W. Smallett
5	Ancient Landmark.....	.....	6.00	6.00	J. K. Robinson
7	Dakota.....	.80	6.00	6.80	C. M. 'troud
8	Red Wing.....	1.65	6.00	7.65	H. J. Herder
9	Faribault.....	2.10	6.00	8.10	O. M. Henderson
11	Mantorville.....	2.95	6.00	8.95	M. C. Shaver
12	Mankato.....	3.20	6.00	9.20	Wm. F. Jewson
14	Wapahasa.....	2.80	6.00	8.80	Joseph Buisson
16	Monticello.....	1.90	6.00	7.90	C. S. Strout
18	Winona.....	4.05	6.00	10.05	F. E. Gartside
19	Minneapolis.....	.20	6.00	6.20	John A. Schlener
20	Caledonia.....	6.30	6.00	12.30	S. N. Wheaton
21	Rochester.....	3.70	6.00	9.70	O. C. Heyerdale
22	Pleasant Grove.....	8.00	6.00	14.00	C. L. Denny
23	North Star.....	3.00	6.00	9.00	Al. H. Leimbacher
26	Western Star.....	4.35	6.00	10.35	N. C. Sorenson
27	Blue Earth Valley.....	4.70	6.00	10.70	F. E. Cady
28	Clearwater.....	2.50	6.00	8.50	F. W. Hyatt
29	Morning Star.....	5.05	6.00	11.05	A. Luther
30	Anoka.....	1.15	6.00	7.15	J. P. McGinty
31	King Hiram.....	1.30	6.00	7.30	C. E. Morrill
34	Sakatah.....	2.60	6.00	8.60	F. W. Birch
33	Star in the East.....	2.75	6.00	8.75	W. H. Vinton
34	Oriental.....	1.60	6.00	7.60	F. W. Schofield
36	Preston.....	6.00	6.00	12.00	E. H. Cummings
38	Washington.....	2.55	6.00	8.55	D. C. Smith
39	Fidelity.....	3.70	6.00	9.70	G. A. Dutcher
40	Carnelian.....	2.35	6.00	8.35	W. J. Lowrie
41	Hermion.....	2.70	6.00	8.70	T. R. Watson
42	Hope.....	2.50	6.00	8.50	L. W. Gilbert
43	Harmony.....	4.90	6.00	10.90	A. N. Johnson
44	King Solomon.....	1.15	6.00	7.15	C. G. Bowdich
45	Union.....	2.30	6.00	8.30	W. H. Tomlinson
46	Evergreen.....	5.00	6.00	11.00	N. Becksted
47	Concord.....	2.75	6.00	8.75	W. C. Davis
48	Social.....	1.55	6.00	7.55	J. M. Walden
49	Rising Sun.....	4.40	6.00	10.40	E. W. Heubach
51	Acacia.....	.30	6.00	6.30	J. T. Morey
52	Cannon River.....	2.70	6.00	8.70	L. M. Hollister
54	Nicollet.....	2.75	6.00	8.75	C. H. Clark
55	Zion.....	1.80	6.00	7.80	H. G. Murdock
56	Meridian.....	4.75	6.00	10.75	Wm. Stafford
57	Blue Earth City.....	5.10	6.00	11.10	J. N. Nicholasen
58	Spring Valley.....	5.10	6.00	11.10	H. E. Leach
59	Temple.....	2.80	6.00	8.80	W. E. Sivwright
60	Star in the West.....	4.90	6.00	10.90	A. W. Austin
61	Ashler.....	4.20	6.00	10.20	H. S. Rhames
62	Star.....	2.10	6.00	8.10	W. Jacobs
63	Illustrious.....	4.80	6.00	10.80	A. C. Cornwell
64	Chain Lake.....	5.65	6.00	11.65	C. H. Patsche
67	Corinthian.....	1.10	6.00	7.10	C. B. Whittier
69	Mystic Star.....	5.50	6.00	11.50	W. F. Drake
71	Paynesville.....	3.75	6.00	9.75	Harry Boylan
75	Eureka.....	4.55	6.00	10.55	F. E. Garner
76	Joppa.....	4.00	6.00	10.00	O. M. Reynolds
77	Tuscan.....	3.10	6.00	9.10	S. Merrill
78	Mystic Circle.....	5.50	6.00	11.50	C. C. Barton
79	Palestine.....	5.70	6.00	11.70	J. A. Crawford
80	Henderson.....	2.05	6.00	8.05	A. L. Poehler
81	Constellation.....	5.65	6.00	11.65	H. S. Campbell
82	Howard.....	1.90	6.00	7.90	H. D. Garman
83	Huram Abi.....	3.15	6.00	9.15	C. E. Fairchild
84	Orient.....	5.45	6.00	11.45	Taylor Robinson
85	Hgh Forest.....	5.10	6.00	11.10	Geo. F. Brown
86	Tyrian.....	2.70	6.00	8.70	John McCabe

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No	Name of Lodge	Mileage	Per Diem	Total Paid	To Whom Paid
89	Golden Fleece.....	3.10	6.00	9.10	J. W. Wright
90	Good Faith.....	6.30	6.00	12.30	H. M. Burnham
91	Antiquity.....	4.30	6.00	10.30	O. L. Dornberg
92	Fraternal.....	2.60	6.00	8.40	T. L. Armitage
93	Unity.....	3.05	6.00	9.05	F. N. Sartell
94	Keystone.....	4.15	6.00	10.15	C. J. Hansen
95	Sherburne.....	1.65	6.00	7.65	F. D. Waterman
97	Prudence.....	5.70	6.00	11.70	A. F. Strunk
98	Charity.....	3.55	6.00	9.55	W. B. Mather
99	Corner Stone.....	7.50	6.00	13.50	N. F. Field
100	Aurora.....	4.10	6.00	10.10	W. P. Pirie
101	Fraternity.....	6.90	6.00	12.90	W. E. Bloom
103	Bethel.....	3.70	6.00	9.70	R. C. Roberts
104	Sharon.....	4.10	6.00	10.10	R. P. Spicer
106	Mt. Tabor.....	8.15	6.00	14.15	W. J. Morrow
108	Relief.....	2.90	6.00	8.90	A. S. Palmelee
109	Sunset.....	5.75	6.00	11.75	G. D. Moyer
110	Pickwick.....	4.50	6.00	10.50	F. R. Sinclair
111	Carver.....	1.10	6.00	7.10	H. H. Holm
112	Khurum.....	.20	6.00	6.20	W. H. Crilly
113	Excelsior.....	1.15	6.00	7.15	C. A. Speedy
114	Ben Franklin.....	8.20	6.00	14.20	C. A. Palmer
116	Lafayette.....	4.10	6.00	10.10	F. O. Tanner
117	Granite.....	5.20	6.00	11.20	M. C. Sullivan
118	Newport.....	.30	6.00	6.30	J. M. Trickey
119	Delta.....	6.00	6.00	12.00	C. W. Hicks
121	Grand Meadow.....	5.10	6.00	11.10	Geo. A. Wright
122	Kellogg.....	3.05	6.00	9.05	H. E. Wolfe
123	Prairie.....	3.40	6.00	9.40	G. E. Johnson
124	Janesville.....	3.35	6.00	9.35	F. C. Whittlesy
125	Winslow Lewis.....	.95	6.00	6.95	Fred Biederman
126	Moorhead.....	9.70	6.00	15.70	J. P. Wolfe
128	Josephus.....	4.05	6.00	10.05	J. M. Sprague
129	Swift.....	5.30	6.00	11.30	Orin Kinney
131	Alma.....	4.40	6.00	10.40	F. M. Beach
132	Humboldt.....	2.00	6.00	8.00	A. F. Trume
133	Golden Sheaf.....	6.30	6.00	12.30	J. J. Stock
134	Cokato.....	2.35	6.00	8.35	J. A. Ecklund
135	Nelson.....	2.20	6.00	8.20	A. E. Sturges
136	Walnut.....	5.75	6.00	11.75	F. W. Damp
137	Appleton.....	6.20	6.00	12.20	F. J. Skillman
138	Orion.....	3.60	6.00	9.60	Peter Larson
139	Verndale.....	7.10	6.00	13.10	F. A. Thompson
140	Little Falls.....	4.30	6.00	10.30	F. W. Lyon
141	Crookston.....	11.70	6.00	17.70	G. W. Munch
142	Currie.....	5.00	6.00	11.00	L. G. Gates
143	Lakeview.....	7.10	6.00	13.10	Wallace Zwiener
145	Melrose.....	4.35	6.00	10.35	John N. Canoyer
146	Benton.....	7.40	6.00	13.40	W. W. Bliven
147	Canby.....	7.20	6.00	13.20	J. E. Vanstrom
148	Quarry.....	7.70	6.00	13.70	Geo. B. Johnston
149	Guardian.....	2.85	6.00	8.85	Martin Ewald
151	Chaska.....	1.10	6.00	7.10	W. C. Odell
153	Kodahya.....	8.15	6.00	14.15	H. W. Barrett
154	Norman.....	10.00	6.00	16.00	A. G. Gerber
155	Tracy.....	6.00	6.00	12.00	J. D. Owens
156	Wadena.....	6.35	6.00	12.35	Jno. Liddell
157	Perham.....	7.30	6.00	13.30	S. Friedman
158	Hector.....	3.50	6.00	9.50	W. Anderson
159	Long Prairie.....	5.45	6.00	11.45	W. M. Barber
160	Plymouth.....	.20	6.00	6.20	G. W. Armstrong
161	Sincerity.....	5.55	6.00	11.55	Wm. Kerr
162	Prescott.....	6.95	6.00	12.95	A. W. Nells
163	Summit.....		6.00	6.00	John Wade
164	Jasper.....	2.15	6.00	8.15	Chas. Elmquist
165	Minnehaha.....	.20	6.00	6.20	L. R. Ellis

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166	Garnet.....	.50	6.00	6.50	C. E. Davies
168	Braden.....	6.00	6.00	Geo. Brookins
169	Pierson.....	8.75	6.00	14.75	H. M. McDivitt
170	Fulda.....	7.20	6.00	13.20	Geo. Browning
171	Shekinah.....	.....	6.00	6.00	E. J. Souther
172	Marietta.....	7.25	6.00	13.25	E. C. Sommermeyer
173	Plumb Line.....	2.80	6.00	8.80	Geo. E. Sherwood
175	Roman Eagle.....	7.60	6.00	13.60	James R. Jones
176	Ark.....	.20	6.00	6.20	L. A. Countryman
179	King David.....	5.45	6.00	11.45	O. C. Dorthy
180	Osakis.....	5.25	6.00	11.25	K. Swore
181	Dalles.....	5.55	6.00	11.55	John E. Atkins
182	Fair Haven.....	2.50	6.00	8.50	T. A. Wirsing
184	Shell.....	7.95	6.00	13.95	Wm. Taber
185	Midway.....	.....	6.00	6.00	C. E. Collett
186	Ionic.....	5.70	6.00	11.70	J. L. Cromwell
187	Arcana.....	.20	6.00	6.20	W. H. Ronald
188	Fortitude.....	5.75	6.00	11.75	John W. Woodfill
190	Triune.....	.....	6.00	6.00	M. McKay
191	Mizpah.....	.20	6.00	6.20	T. W. Wentworth
192	Crow River.....	3.95	4.45	8.40	S. H. Stauffer
193	Amboy.....	4.35	6.00	10.35	J. E. Brown
194	Canton.....	7.40	6.00	13.40	S. Duxbury
195	Renville.....	4.60	6.00	10.60	S. W. McIntosh
196	Geneva.....	7.30	6.00	13.30	James Hayden
198	Euchid.....	5.70	6.00	11.70	E. G. Wallinger
199	Murray.....	7.20	6.00	13.20	W. W. Baker
200	Zenith.....	4.70	6.00	10.70	James Dickson
202	Atelier.....	6.50	6.00	12.50	J. I. Vanstrom
203	Stewartville.....	4.05	6.00	10.05	C. N. Cattle
204	St Elmo.....	8.10	6.00	14.10	G. W. Vickerman
205	Wayzata.....	.85	6.00	6.85	Wm. Bushnell
207	Crescent.....	5.50	6.00	11.50	W. H. Patterson
208	Itasca.....	8.35	6.00	14.35	Geo. F. Meyers
210	Columbian.....	6.15	6.00	12.15	LeRoy Brown
211	Friendship.....	7.35	6.00	13.35	Chas. D. Catlin
212	Hallock.....	14.60	6.00	20.60	N. P. Lundgren
213	Mystic.....	6.60	6.00	12.60	Geo. T. Williams
214	Evansville.....	6.35	6.00	12.35	W. L. Beach
215	Argyle.....	13.35	6.00	19.35	D. Dundas
216	Florence.....	5.20	6.00	11.20	Theo. M. Thomas
217	Capital City.....	.....	6.00	6.00	L. F. Smith
218	Griswold.....	2.60	6.00	8.60	Emil Werner
219	Mt. Hermon.....	5.95	6.00	11.95	A. Nystuen
220	Olivia.....	4.15	6.00	10.15	F. A. Salstrom
221	Equity.....	5.60	6.00	11.60	L. MacKechnie
222	Elysian.....	2.85	6.00	8.85	L. C. Keene
223	Mora.....	3.05	6.00	9.05	J. C. King
224	Minnesota.....	.20	6.00	6.20	L. M. McWhorter
225	Justice.....	5.35	6.00	11.35	T. J. Dickson
226	Lincoln.....	2.95	6.00	8.95	H. A. Cohen
227	Park Region.....	6.85	6.00	12.85	P. G. Stahl
228	Vernon Centre.....	4.15	6.00	10.15	G. C. Cornish
229	Stewart.....	3.15	6.00	9.15	A. C. Schultz
231	Magnolia.....	5.55	6.00	11.55	J. A. Grindeland
232	Chisago.....	1.70	6.00	7.70	E. M. Dahlby
233	Bemidji.....	10.45	6.00	16.45	E. N. French
234	Sandstone.....	3.40	6.00	9.40	W. Aiken
236	Northern.....	11.90	6.00	17.90	F. J. Stebbins
237	Albert Pike.....	.50	6.00	6.50	W. L. Feudner
238	Equality.....	6.45	6.00	12.45	P. O. French
239	Eveleth.....	9.20	6.00	15.20	T. H. Davey
240	Astra.....	2.10	6.00	8.10	J. J. Buska
241	Frazee.....	7.75	6.00	13.75	E. F. Gunner
242	Ruthton.....	7.00	6.00	13.00	J. F. Carlson
244	Coteau.....	6.50	6.00	12.50	G. S. Willard
245	Wabasso.....	5.00	6.00	11.00	A. J. Weldon

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246	Fides.....	5.00	6.00	11.00	E. P. Dotson
247	Morality.....	8.05	6.00	14.05	E. C. Johnson
249	Barto.....	4.95	6.00	10.95	G. W. Hannah
251	McKinley.....	7.05	6.00	13.05	T. T. Gronland
252	Morton.....	4.25	6.00	10.25	A. C. Mathews
253	Dexter.....	4.45	6.00	10.45	B. E. Warn
254	Lake Park.....	9.65	6.00	15.65	R. W. Smith
255	Mesaba.....	8.75	6.00	14.75	W. N. Trenerry
256	Hawley.....	9.15	6.00	15.15	F. R. Hall
257	Fellowship.....	.20	6.00	6.20	J. G. Earhuff
258	Montgomery.....	.....	6.00	6.00	H. H. Blinn
260	Truth.....	5.00	6.00	11.00	A. E. Wilcox
261	Fairfax.....	3.90	6.00	9.90	A. E. Carver
262	Lake Wilson.....	7.55	6.00	13.55	Robt. E. Forest
263	Tusler.....	.....	6.00	6.00	Geo. E. Rouse
265	Compass.....	.40	6.00	6.40	G. E. Swift
Total.....		.....	.....	\$2756.35	

APPENDIX E.

NAMES OF LODGES ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED

Name	No.	Name	No.	Name	No
Acacia.....	51	Frontier.....	152	Northern.....	236
Agate.....	167	Fulda.....	170	North Star.....	23
Albert Pike.....	237	Garnet.....	166	Ollivia.....	220
Alpha.....	230	Geneva.....	196	Onyx.....	266
Alma.....	131	Golden Fleece.....	89	Orient.....	84
Amboy.....	103	Golden Sheaf.....	133	Oriental.....	34
Anchor.....	178	Good Faith.....	90	Orion.....	138
Ancient Landmark.....	5	Grand Meadow.....	121	Osakis.....	180
Anoka.....	30	Granite.....	117	Palestine.....	79
Antiquity.....	91	Griswold.....	218	Park Region.....	227
Appleton.....	137	Guardian.....	149	Paynesville.....	71
Arcana.....	187	Hallock.....	212	Perham.....	157
Argyle.....	215	Harmony.....	43	Pickwick.....	110
Ark.....	176	Hawley.....	256	Pierson.....	169
Ashler.....	61	Hector.....	158	Pleasant Grove.....	22
Astra.....	240	Henderson.....	80	Plumb Line.....	173
Atelier.....	202	Hennepin.....	4	Plymouth.....	160
Aurora.....	100	Hermon.....	41	Prairie.....	123
Barto.....	249	High Forest.....	85	Prescott.....	162
Bemidji.....	233	Hope.....	42	Preston.....	36
Ben Franklin.....	114	Howard.....	82	Prudence.....	97
Benton.....	146	Humboldt.....	132	Quarry.....	148
Berry.....	259	Huram Abi.....	83	Raymond.....	248
Bethel.....	103	Illustrious.....	63	Red Wing.....	8
Bird Island.....	144	Ionic.....	186	Relief.....	108
Blue Earth City.....	57	Itasca.....	208	Renville.....	195
Blue Earth Valley.....	27	Janesville.....	124	Rising Sun.....	49
Braden.....	168	Jasper.....	164	Rochester.....	21
Caledonia.....	20	Joppa.....	76	Roman Eagle.....	175
Canby.....	147	Josephus.....	128	Roseau.....	UD
Cannon River.....	52	Justice.....	225	Rough Ashlar.....	177
Canton.....	194	Kellogg.....	122	Ruthton.....	242
Capital City.....	217	Kenyon.....	201	St. Elmo.....	204
Carnelian.....	40	Keystone.....	94	St. Johns.....	1
Carver.....	111	Khurum.....	112	St. Paul.....	3
Cass.....	243	King David.....	179	Sakatah.....	32
Cataract.....	2	King Hiram.....	31	Sandstone.....	234
Chain Lake.....	64	King Solomon.....	44	Sharon.....	104
Charity.....	98	Kodahya.....	153	Shekinah.....	171
Chaska.....	151	Lafayette.....	116	Shell.....	184
Chisago.....	232	Lakefield.....	250	Sherburne.....	95
Clear Water.....	28	Lake Park.....	254	Sibley.....	209
Cokato.....	134	Lakeview.....	143	Sincerity.....	161
Columbian.....	210	Lake Wilson.....	262	Social.....	48
Compass.....	265	Lansing.....	72	Spring Valley.....	58
Concord.....	47	Lebanon.....	102	Star.....	62
Constellation.....	81	Libanus.....	96	Star in the East.....	33
Corinthian.....	67	Lincoln.....	226	Star in the West.....	60
Corner Stone.....	99	Little Falls.....	140	Stewart.....	229
Coteau.....	224	Long Prairie.....	159	Stewartville.....	203
Crescent.....	207	Madella.....	66	Summit.....	163
Crookston.....	141	Magnolia.....	231	Sunset.....	109
Crow River.....	192	Mankato.....	12	Swift.....	129
Currie.....	142	Mantorville.....	11	Temple.....	59
Dakota.....	7	Marietta.....	172	Tracy.....	155
Dalles.....	181	McKinley.....	251	Traverse.....	189
Delta.....	119	Melrose.....	145	Truth.....	260
Dexter.....	253	Meridian.....	56	Triune.....	190
Doric.....	87	Mesaba.....	255	Tuscan.....	77
Edgerton.....	235	Midway.....	185	Tusler.....	263
Elgin.....	115	Minneapolis.....	19	Tyrian.....	86
Elysian.....	222	Minnehaha.....	165	Union.....	45
Equality.....	238	Minnesota.....	224	Unity.....	93
Equity.....	221	Mizpah.....	191	Valley.....	174
Euclid.....	198	Montgomery.....	258	Vermillion.....	197
Eureka.....	75	Monticello.....	126	Verndale.....	139
Evansville.....	214	Moorhead.....	126	Vernon Center.....	228
Evereth.....	230	Mora.....	223	Virginia.....	264
Evergreen.....	46	Morality.....	247	Wabasso.....	245
Excelsior.....	113	Morning Star.....	29	Wadena.....	156
Fairfax.....	261	Morton.....	252	Wadnet.....	136
Fairhaven.....	182	Mount Hermon.....	219	Wapahus.....	14
Faribault.....	0	Mount Tabor.....	106	Warren.....	150
Fellowship.....	257	Murray.....	198	Warroad.....	267
Fidelity.....	39	Mystic.....	213	Washington.....	38
Fides.....	246	Mystic Circle.....	78	Watertown.....	50
Florence.....	216	Mystic Star.....	69	Wayzata.....	205
Fortitude.....	188	Mystic Tie.....	37	Western Star.....	26
Fraternal.....	92	Nelson.....	135	Wilton.....	24
Fraternity.....	101	Newport.....	118	Winona.....	18
Frazee.....	241	Nicollet.....	54	Winslow Lewis.....	125
Friendship.....	211	Norman.....	154	Zenith.....	200
				Zion.....	55

APPENDIX F.

LOCATION OF LODGES ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

Location	Lodge	No.	Location	Lodge	No.
Ada.....	Norman.....	154	Excelsior.....	Excelsior.....	113
Adrian.....	Roman Eagle.....	175	Eyota.....	Ashler.....	61
Aitkin.....	Mystic.....	213	Fairfax.....	Fairfax.....	261
Akeley.....	Berry.....	259	Fairmont.....	Chain Lake.....	64
Albert Lea.....	Western Star.....	26	Faribault.....	Faribault.....	9
Alexandria.....	Constellation.....	81	Farmington.....	Corinthian.....	67
Alma City.....	Wilton.....	24	Fergus Falls.....	Corner Stone.....	99
Amboy.....	Amboy.....	193	Frazee.....	Frazee.....	241
Annandale.....	Fair Haven.....	182	Fulda.....	Fulda.....	179
Anoka.....	Anoka.....	30	Glencoe.....	Hope.....	42
Appleton.....	Appleton.....	137	Glenwood.....	Valley.....	174
Argyle.....	Argyle.....	215	Good Thunder.....	Joppa.....	76
Atwater.....	Orion.....	138	Graceville.....	Friendship.....	211
Austin.....	Fidelity.....	39	Grand Meadow.....	Grand Meadow.....	121
Barnesville.....	Pierson.....	169	Grand Rapids.....	Itasca.....	208
Belgrade.....	Crow River.....	192	Granite Falls.....	Grafton.....	117
Belle Plaine.....	Rough Ashlar.....	177	Hallock.....	Hallock.....	212
Bemidji.....	Bemidji.....	233	Hancock.....	Mt. Hermon.....	219
Benson.....	Swift.....	129	Hastings.....	Dakota.....	7
Bird Island.....	Bird Island.....	144	Hawley.....	Hawley.....	256
Blooming Prairie.....	Prairie.....	123	Hector.....	Hector.....	158
Blue Earth.....	Blue Earth City.....	57	Henderson.....	Henderson.....	80
Brainerd.....	Aurora.....	100	Hendricks.....	Morality.....	247
Breckenridge.....	Frontier.....	152	Hendrum.....	Alpha.....	230
Bricelyn.....	Truth.....	260	Herman.....	Prescott.....	162
Brown's Valley.....	Kodahya.....	153	Heron Lake.....	Columbian.....	210
Brownsdale.....	Lafayette.....	116	Hibbing.....	Mesaba.....	255
Brownston.....	Guardian.....	149	High Forest.....	High Forest.....	85
Buffalo.....	Nelson.....	135	Hopkins.....	Albert Pike.....	237
Caledonia.....	Caledonia.....	20	Houston.....	Mystic Circle.....	78
Campbell.....	Agate.....	167	Howard Lake.....	Howard.....	82
Canby.....	Canby.....	147	Hutchinson.....	Temple.....	59
Cannon Falls.....	Oriental.....	34	Jackson.....	Good Faith.....	90
Canton.....	Canton.....	194	Janesville.....	Janesville.....	124
Carver.....	Carver.....	111	Jasper.....	St. Elmo.....	204
Cass Lake.....	Cass.....	243	Jordan.....	King Hiram.....	31
Chaska.....	Chaska.....	151	Kasson.....	Huram Abi.....	83
Chatfield.....	Meridian.....	56	Kellogg.....	Kellogg.....	122
Clear Water.....	Clear Water.....	28	Kenyon.....	Kenyon.....	201
Cleveland.....	Concord.....	47	Kimball.....	Plumb Line.....	173
Cloquet.....	Dalles.....	181	La Crescent.....	Morning Star.....	29
Clyde.....	Evergreen.....	46	Lake Benton.....	Benton.....	146
Cokato.....	Cokato.....	134	Lake City.....	Carnelian.....	40
Cottage Grove.....	Acacia.....	51	Lake Crystal.....	Bethel.....	103
Cottonwood.....	Equity.....	221	Lakefield.....	Lakefield.....	250
Crookston.....	Crookston.....	141	Lake Park.....	Lake Park.....	254
Currie.....	Currie.....	142	Lake Wilson.....	Lake Wilson.....	262
Dassel.....	Griswold.....	218	Lamberton.....	Justice.....	225
Dawson.....	Atelier.....	202	Lanesboro.....	Lebanon.....	102
Detroit.....	Mt. Tabor.....	106	Lansing.....	Lansing.....	72
Dexter.....	Dexter.....	253	Le Roy.....	Eureka.....	75
Dodge Center.....	Relief.....	108	Lester Prairie.....	Astra.....	240
Duluth.....	Palestine.....	79	Le Sueur.....	Union.....	45
Duluth.....	Ionic.....	186	Lewiston.....	Harmony.....	43
Echo.....	Barto.....	249	Litchfield.....	Golden Fleece.....	89
Edgerton.....	Edgerton.....	234	Little Falls.....	Little Falls.....	140
Elbow Lake.....	Park Region.....	227	Long Prairie.....	Long Prairie.....	159
Elgin.....	Elgin.....	115	Luverne.....	Ben Franklin.....	114
Elk River.....	Sherburne.....	95	Lyle.....	Alma.....	131
Elmore.....	King David.....	179	Madelia.....	Madelia.....	66
Elysian.....	Elysian.....	222	Madison.....	Geneva.....	196
Evansville.....	Evansville.....	214	Mankato.....	Mankato.....	12
Eveleth.....	Eveleth.....	239	Mantorville.....	Mantorville.....	11

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Location	Lodge	No.	Location	Lodge	No.
Marietta.....	Marietta.....	172	Shakopee.....	King Solomon....	44
Marshall.....	Delta.....	119	Slayton.....	Murray.....	199
Mapleton.....	Josephus.....	128	Sherburn.....	Magnolia.....	231
Mazeppa.....	Tyrian.....	86	Sleepy Eye.....	Keystone.....	94
Melrose.....	Melrose.....	145	South St. Paul.....	Mizpah.....	191
Malaca.....	Lincoln.....	226	Springfield.....	Zenith.....	200
Minneapolis.....	Cataract.....	2	Spring Valley.....	Spring Valley.....	58
Minneapolis.....	Hennepin.....	4	Staples.....	Crescent.....	207
Minneapolis.....	Minneapolis.....	19	Stewart.....	Stewart.....	229
Minneapolis.....	Khurum.....	112	Stewartville.....	Stewartville.....	203
Minneapolis.....	Plymouth.....	160	Stillwater.....	St. Johns.....	1
Minneapolis.....	Minnehaha.....	165	St. Charles.....	Rising Sun.....	49
Minneapolis.....	Ark.....	176	St. Cloud.....	North Star.....	23
Minneapolis.....	Arcana.....	187	St. James.....	Libanus.....	96
Minneapolis.....	Minnesota.....	224	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	3
Minnesota.....	Equality.....	238	St. Paul.....	Ancient Landmark.....	5
Money Creek.....	Orient.....	84	St. Paul.....	Summit.....	163
Montevideo.....	Sunset.....	109	St. Paul.....	Braden.....	168
Monticello.....	Monticello.....	16	St. Paul.....	Shekinah.....	171
Moorhead.....	Moorhead.....	126	St. Paul.....	Midway.....	185
Mora.....	Mora.....	223	St. Paul.....	Triune.....	190
Morris.....	Golden Sheaf.....	133	St. Paul.....	Capital City.....	217
Morristown.....	Cannon River.....	52	St. Paul.....	Montgomery.....	258
Morton.....	Morton.....	252	St. Paul.....	Tusler.....	263
Newport.....	Newport.....	118	St. Peter.....	Nicollet.....	54
New Ulm.....	Charity.....	98	Taylor's Falls.....	Zion.....	55
North Branch.....	Chicago.....	232	Thief River Falls.....	Northern.....	236
North St. Paul.....	Fellowship.....	257	Tower.....	Vermillion.....	197
Northfield.....	Social.....	48	Tracy.....	Tracy.....	155
Olivia.....	Olivia.....	220	Two Harbors.....	Fortitude.....	188
Ortonville.....	Lakeview.....	143	Tyler.....	McKinley.....	251
Osakis.....	Osakis.....	180	Verndale.....	Verndale.....	139
Osseo.....	Winslow Lewis.....	125	Vernon Center.....	Vernon Center.....	228
Owatonna.....	Star in the East.....	33	Villard.....	Sincerity.....	161
Park Rapids.....	Shell.....	184	Virginia.....	Virginia.....	264
Paynesville.....	Paynesville.....	71	Wabasha.....	Wapahasa.....	14
Perham.....	Perham.....	157	Wabasso.....	Wabasso.....	245
Pickwick.....	Pickwick.....	110	Wadena.....	Wadena.....	156
Pine Island.....	Mystic Tie.....	37	Walnut Grove.....	Walnut.....	136
Pipestone.....	Quarry.....	148	Warren.....	Warren.....	150
Plainview.....	Illustrious.....	63	Warroad.....	Warroad.....	267
Pleasant Grove.....	Pleasant Grove.....	22	Waseca.....	Tuscan.....	77
Preston.....	Preston.....	36	Watertown.....	Watertown.....	50
Princeton.....	Fraternal.....	92	Waterville.....	Sakatah.....	32
Raymond.....	Raymond.....	248	Wayzata.....	Wayzata.....	205
Red Wing.....	Red Wing.....	8	Wells.....	Doric.....	87
Redwood Falls.....	Antiquity.....	91	Westbrook.....	Onyx.....	266
Renville.....	Renville.....	195	West Concord.....	Washington.....	38
Robbinsdale.....	Compass.....	265	West Duluth.....	Euclid.....	9
Rochester.....	Rochester.....	21	Wheaton.....	Traverse.....	189
Roseau.....	Roseau.....	UD	White Bear.....	Garnet.....	166
Rockford.....	Star.....	62	Willmar.....	Sharon.....	104
Royalton.....	Anchor.....	178	Windom.....	Prudence.....	97
Rush City.....	Jasper.....	164	Winnebago City.....	Blue Earth Valley.....	27
Rushford.....	Mystic Star.....	69	Winona.....	Winona.....	18
Russell.....	Coteau.....	244	Winthrop.....	Sibley.....	209
Ruthon.....	Ruthon.....	242	Wood Lake.....	Florence.....	216
Sanborn.....	Fides.....	246	Worthington.....	Fraternity.....	101
Sandstone.....	Sandstone.....	234	Young America.....	Humboldt.....	132
Sauk Centre.....	Star in the West.....	60	Zumbrota.....	Hermon.....	41
Sauk Rapids.....	Unity.....	93			

In Memoriam.

Charles Griswold

Past Grand Master

Born Oct. 7, 1832 Died Dec. 25, 1906

George Henry Davis

Past Deputy Grand Master

Born May 27, 1842 Died Jan. 9, 1907

Past Grand Masters

of Other Jurisdictions.

NAME	JURISDICTION	DATE OF DEATH
Harry H. Matthews . . .	Alabama . . .	June 8, 1906
Richard T. Walkem . . .	Canada . . .	Mar. 23, 1906
Frederick S. Stevens . . .	Connecticut . . .	Oct. 17, 1906
George H. Walker . . .	Dist. of Columbia . . .	May 5, 1906
George S. Hallmark . . .	Florida . . .	July 12, 1906
Norvelle R. Carter . . .	Florida . . .	Dec. 1, 1906
William A. Davis . . .	Georgia . . .	Jan. 19, 1907
Frank S. DeVol . . .	Indiana . . .	Feb. 8, 1906
John Rennie . . .	Indian Territory . . .	Feb. 8, 1906
Thomas Emmett Dewey . . .	Kansas . . .	June 9, 1906
John Guthrie . . .	Kansas . . .	July 1, 1906
Thomas Tweed . . .	Manitoba . . .	April 4, 1906
William H. Phillips . . .	Michigan . . .	Feb. 13, 1906
John W. Finch . . .	Michigan . . .	April 4, 1906
Irvin Miller . . .	Mississippi . . .	Mar. 20, 1906
Bradley T. Kimbrough . . .	Mississippi . . .	June 18, 1906
Phineus M. Savery . . .	Mississippi . . .	Dec. 20, 1906
Joseph S. Browne . . .	Missouri . . .	Feb. 12, 1906
Allan McDowell . . .	Missouri . . .	May 20, 1906
Frank H. Robinson . . .	New York . . .	Oct. 11, 1906
Edson Fitch . . .	Quebec . . .	April 19, 1906
James L. Sloan . . .	Tennessee . . .	Aug. 26, 1906
Wm. Henry Upton . . .	Washington . . .	Nov. 3, 1906
George Davis . . .	West Virginia . . .	Nov. 23, 1906

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Name of Lodge	No	Name of Deceased	Date
St. Johns.....	1	Louis Palmerston.....	Feb. 24, 1906
		Michael Moffatt.....	Apr 6, 1906
		Herman Kornig.....	Apr 12, 1906
		Edwin A. Folsom.....	July 29, 1906
		Wm. Graves.....	Aug. 6, 1906
		Roscoe F. Hersey.....	Oct 1, 1906
Catact.....	2	Ivery McKusick.....	Dec. 6, 1906
		J. L. Drake.....	Jan. 6, 1906
		T. W. Tidd.....	Feb. 6, 1906
		W. H. Murphy.....	May 12, 1906
		James S. Lane.....	June 4, 1906
		D. Van Krevelin.....	July 14, 1906
St. Paul.....	3	O. C. Merriman.....	Aug 3, 1906
		J. M. Forest.....	Jan. 8, 1906
		J. C. Morrison.....	June 6, 1906
		G. O. Thomas.....	June 12, 1906
Hennepin.....	4	O. M. Metcalf.....	Oct. 8, 1906
		O. H. Peck.....	Jan. 8, 1906
		Wm. H. Jacoby.....	Jan. 31, 1906
		E. T. Le Claire.....	Apr. 11, 1906
		W. H. McCollum.....	Mar. 30, 1905
		Norman Clark.....	Oct. 13, 1906
Ancient Landmark.....	5	Henry A. C. Thompson.....	Oct. 13, 1906
		John F. Hoyt.....	Sept 18, 1905
		Wm. A. Rudd.....	April 6, 1906
		J. E. Clifford.....	May 17, 1906
		H. E. Mann.....	July 10, 1906
		John R. Gordon.....	Aug. 27, 1906
		Milo Carrier.....	Oct. 11, 1906
Dakota.....	7	L. M. Burrington.....	July 8, 1906
		P. F. Countryman.....	Feb. 10, 1906
		James H. Proctor.....	Feb. 23, 1906
		C. L. Horack.....	June 4, 1906
		Chas. Gilbey.....	June 30, 1906
		Samuel Lanphear.....	July 10, 1906
Red Wing.....	8	Amherst F. Graves.....	Feb. 3, 1906
		Chauncey L. Allen.....	Apr. 1, 1906
Faribault.....	9	Layfayette Emmett.....	Aug. 11, 1906
		Lyman Tuttle.....	Sept. 14, 1906
		Richard H. L. Jewett.....	Sept. 29, 1906
		Francis A. Theopold.....	Oct. 14, 1906
Mantorville.....	11	Melchior Baumgartner.....	Aug. 26, 1906
Mankato.....	12	Henry Foster.....	July 7, 1906
		Lucies Felton.....	July 5, 1906
Wapah.....	14	A. J. Stone.....	Dec. 14, 1906
		George M. Huber.....	Nov. 27, 1905
Winona.....	18	Oliver C. Beardsley.....	Apr. 8, 1906
		Walter W. Sell.....	Apr. 17, 1906
		George McNutt.....	May 1, 1906
		O. M. Lord.....	July 21, 1906
		Albion K. P. Crockett.....	Sept. 11, 1906
Minneapolis.....	19	J. C. Townsend.....	Jan. 15, 1906
		H. E. Gedney.....	Mar 6, 1906
		W. C. Pinkerton.....	Apr. 3, 1906
		J. A. Brush.....	May 22, 1906
		Geo. W. Brooks.....	May 23, 1906
		R. J. Fitzgerald.....	Aug 18, 1906
		Geo. F. Moulton.....	Sept. 10, 1906
		H. L. Cooke.....	Sept. 10, 1906
		Charles H. Howard.....	Oct. 5, 1906
		J. H. Hill.....	Dec. 10, 1906
		George B. Young.....	Dec. 21, 1906
		C. K. Bartlett.....	Dec. 22, 1906
Caledonia.....	20	Reuben Rollins.....	Dec. 22, 1906
		Henry A. Narvason.....	Jan. 30, 1906
Rochester.....	21	Francis L. Beecher.....	Jan. 15, 1906
		John E. Culver.....	May 17, 1906
		Yongen Frahm.....	Sept. 10, 1906
		Wm. H. White.....	Oct 11, 1906

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Name of Lodge	No.	Name of Deceased	Date
Rochester.....	21	W. H. Le Suer.....	Dec. 24, 1906
Pleasant Grove.....	22	Ira T. Denny.....	Jan. 29, 1906
North Star.....	23	David Tice.....	Feb. 4, 1905
		J. Andrew Benson.....	Jan. 26, 1906
		James W. Jones.....	Jan. 15, 1906
		J. F. Sigloh.....	Apr. 19, 1906
		Frank Arnold.....	June 23, 1906
		David T. Calhoun.....	Oct. 19, 1906
Wilton.....	24	George Hofeld.....	Feb. 24, 1906
		Robert Moore.....	Apr. 11, 1906
Western Star.....	26	Chas. N. Ruble.....	Jan. 6, 1906
		Chas. D. McGrath.....	Sept. 30, 1906
		Jasper J. Bond.....	Dec. 27, 1906
Blue Earth Valley.....	27	George Smythe.....	Mar. 6, 1906
Clear Water.....	28	Geo. P. Fish.....	June 25, 1906
		Harrison J. Ranney.....	Sept. 25, 1906
		Robert Campbell.....	Nov. 19, 1906
La Crescent.....	29	Thos. Minshall.....	Feb. 1, 1906
Anoka.....	30	Josiah F. Clark.....	Feb. 20, 1906
		James J. Couchman.....	Oct. 17, 1906
Sakatah.....	32	Mortimer G. Kimball.....	Oct. 7, 1906
Star in the East.....	33	B. F. Hood.....	Dec. 3, 1906
Oriental.....	34	A. H. Van Voorhis.....	Feb. 6, 1906
Preston.....	36	Tollef C. Bratand.....	April 5, 1906
		August Shoenbaum.....	May 12, 1906
		John Johnson.....	June 10, 1906
Mystic Tie.....	37	Henry Ahneman.....	Apr. 17, 1906
Washington.....	38	Judson D. Henkle.....	Oct. 21, 1906
Fidelity.....	39	John Beach.....	Jan. 21, 1906
		Rudolph Dunkelmann.....	Sept. 6, 1906
Carnelian.....	40	Wm. J. Fladwed.....	Dec. 23, 1906
Hermion.....	41	Albert J. Grover.....	May 8, 1906
		Edwin Woodbury.....	June 8, 1906
		David B. Scofield.....	Oct. 16, 1906
Hope.....	42	Bradbury Richardson.....	Aug. 16, 1906
Concord.....	47	Gustaf Wendleshafer.....	Jan. 3, 1906
Social.....	48	Jacob Geradi.....	Jan. 28, 1906
Rising Sun.....	49	Samuel A. Johnson.....	Nov. 21, 1906
		Charles Griswold.....	Dec. 25, 1906
Watertown.....	50	Azariah J. Tarvin.....	1903
		Mortimer L. Malsed.....	Aug. 16, 1906
Nicollet.....	54	Adam W. Ager.....	May 23, 1906
Meridian.....	56	Abraham Baker.....	Jan. 24, 1906
		James Davids.....	June 16, 1906
		Charles H. Hawley.....	Dec. 13, 1906
Blue Earth City.....	57	Granville I. Smart.....	Apr. 9, 1906
		James Hamilton.....	July 1, 1906
		Joseph E. Cowper.....	Aug. 20, 1906
Star In The West.....	60	John F. Dimond.....	Mar. 7, 1906
		Edward Dunlap.....	Mar. 20, 1906
Star.....	62	Isaac P. Harvey.....	Mar. 2, 1906
		S. C. Frederick.....	July 12, 1906
Illustrious.....	63	J. P. Waste.....	April 17, 1906
Chain Lake.....	64	Hiram Forbes.....	Nov. 19, 1906
Madelia.....	66	Chas. G. Mullen.....	Jan. 17, 1906
Paynesville.....	71	Henry A. Wells.....	Feb. 16, 1906
Lansing.....	72	Ransom N. Green.....	May 5, 1906
Tuscan.....	77	Peter G. Lindell.....	Sept. 12, 1906
Palestine.....	79	Peter S. McMarten.....	Jan. 9, 1906
		Nathaniel A. Garbert.....	Jan. 10, 1906
		Erastus S. Upham.....	April 24, 1906
		Thomas H. Glaskin.....	July 6, 1906
		Lemora S. Robertson.....	July 7, 1906
		Geo. F. Ash.....	Oct. 14, 1906
		James Dingwall.....	Dec. 7, 1906
		Harvey C. Dash.....	Dec. 24, 1906
Henderson.....	80	Hamilton Beatty.....	May 29, 1906
Constellation.....	81	James M. Hurlbut.....	Mar. 23, 1906
Huram Abi.....	83	James A. Walker.....	Dec. 23, 1906

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Name of Lodge	No.	Name of Deceased	Date
High Forest.....	85	Ira Pew.....	Sept. 25, 1906
Syrian.....	86	A. J. Taft.....	Feb. 12, 1906
Doric.....	87	S. J. Lowry.....	Apr. 2, 1906
Golden Fleece.....	89	A. H. Lofstrom.....	July 19, 1906
		Daniel A. Roos.....	Oct. 26, 1906
		James H. Morris.....	Dec. 1, 1906
Antiquity.....	91	John Wood.....	Jan. 23, 1906
		Levi Truesdell.....	Mar. 1, 1906
		Darling Welch.....	Dec. 5, 1906
Fraternal.....	92	C. H. Chute.....	June 7, 1906
Sherburne.....	95	Everett Palmer.....	Apr. 23, 1906
		Geo. L. Downey.....	Apr. 29, 1906
Libanus.....	96	Geo. Knudson.....	April 1906
		Allen Foot.....	June 1906
Prudence.....	97	John Hutton.....	July 11, 1906
Charity.....	98	Jacob W. B. Welcome.....	Apr. 8, 1906
		Alexander F. Ottomeyer.....	Aug. 11, 1906
		Benj. F. Webber.....	Dec. 4, 1906
Aurora.....	106	Thos. H. B. Hussey.....	Feb. 7, 1906
		William F. Murray.....	Mar. 1, 1906
		John N. Nevees.....	June 4, 1906
Mt. Tabor.....	106	Frank Richardson.....	Apr. 11, 1906
Relief.....	108	George W. Ballard.....	Mar. 8, 1906
Sunset.....	109	Wells M. Ashley.....	May 10, 1906
Pickwick.....	110	Lemuel Hill.....	Oct. 19, 1906
Khurum.....	112	John Schaefer.....	Jan. 31, 1906
		Benjamin L. Perry.....	Feb. 1, 1906
		Gregor Menzel.....	June 18, 1906
		Algate Anderson.....	Aug. 20, 1906
		Wm. R. Huntley.....	Oct. 19, 1906
		Wm. H. Davis.....	Oct. 26, 1906
		Rudolph D. Field.....	Nov. 24, 1906
Excelsior.....	113	Louis Dix.....	July 6, 1906
Lafayette.....	116	Reuben R. Rollins.....	Sept. 6, 1906
Newport.....	118	Wm. L. Silvis.....	July 22, 1906
		Henry C. Monroe.....	Dec. 10, 1906
Delta.....	119	J. V. Matthews.....	Feb. 1, 1906
Grand Meadow.....	121	Vincent Webber.....	Mar. 29, 1906
Kellogg.....	122	John R. Wilson.....	June 8, 1906
Janesville.....	124	Frank H. Miner.....	Dec. 13, 1906
		Powell G. Ayars.....	Dec. 12, 1906
Swift.....	120	Arnold D. Aldrich.....	Aug. 20, 1906
Alma.....	131	Barnabas M. Johnson.....	Sept. 24, 1906
		Richard R. Richards.....	Dec. 29, 1897
Golden Sheaf.....	133	Orville Seamans.....	May 25, 1906
		Herman W. Stone.....	Aug. 22, 1906
Nelson.....	135	Alfred V. Haynes.....	Mar. 17, 1906
Verndale.....	139	John R. Williams.....	Mar. 7, 1906
Little Falls.....	140	J. R. Steele.....	Apr. 8, 1906
		Frank Jarboe.....	July 14, 1906
Crookston.....	141	Wm. Davidson.....	Feb. 26, 1906
		Fred Anderson.....	Jan. 18, 1906
		William L. Davies.....	May 13, 1906
Currie.....	142	R. J. Nye.....	Sept. 19, 1906
Bentin.....	146	Geo. E. Cleveland.....	Dec. 3, 1906
Warren.....	150	Curtis J. Kelly.....	April 21, 1906
Frontier.....	152	W. R. Rutledge.....	Oct. 26, 1906
Kodahya.....	153	Wm. H. Carter.....	Aug. 12, 1906
Wadena.....	156	Leverette W. Babcock.....	Dec. 25, 1906
Perham.....	157	John Prichett.....	Aug. 3, 1906
Plymouth.....	160	Columbus G. Slagle.....	Aug. 27, 1906
		Ivar Hansen.....	Sept. 7, 1906
Summit.....	163	Wm. A. Powers.....	Apr. 17, 1906
		Wm. Hixson.....	May 19, 1906
		James W. Warren.....	Sept. 5, 1906
		Robert C. Hine.....	Nov. 26, 1906
		Edward H. Judson.....	Dec. 24, 1906
Jasper.....	164	Josiah J. Squires.....	Nov. 6, 1906
Minnehaha.....	165	Alex. W. Lumsden.....	May 25, 1906

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Name of Lodge	No.	Name of Deceased	Date
Agate.....	167	Albert T. Ellis.....	May 30, 1906
		Robert Glover..... 1907
Braden.....	168	B. C. Simpson.....	Mar. 7, 1906
Shekinah.....	171	Walter Nelson.....	May 13, 1906
		James H. Wood.....	July 9, 1906
		Peter Martin.....	Sept. 19, 1906
Plumb Line.....	173	F. G. Drake.....	Oct. 6, 1906
		J. B. McCain.....	Jan. 26, 1906
Valley.....	174	Orileus Nelson.....	Dec. 6, 1906
Ark.....	176	Kirk J. Kinney.....	Dec. 29, 1906
		Wilson F. Edgerton.....	Jan. 2, 1906
		Geo. W. Carpenter.....	Jan. 27, 1906
		Daniel J. Getchell.....	Feb. 1, 1906
		Theron P. Healy.....	Feb. 6, 1906
		N. John Shannon.....	Sept. 30, 1906
		Abraham A. Osborn.....	Oct. 18, 1906
		James G. Graves.....	Nov. 3, 1906
		James A. Buchanan.....	Nov. 20, 1906
Dalles.....	181	Wm. McKinnon.....	Feb. 6, 1906
		Alex. Knowles.....	Sept. 11, 1906
Midway.....	185	Samuel S. Johnson.....	Aug. 25, 1905
		Napoleon B. Bigelow.....	Apr. 19, 1906
		Milton L. Bevans.....	Aug. 17, 1906
Ionic.....	186	Samuel A. Hoyt.....	Aug. 25, 1906
		Phineus Ayers.....	Mar. 3, 1906
		Walter M. Jeffrey.....	..... 1906
		Walter W. Routh.....	Sept. 27, 1906
Arcana.....	187	Geo. N. La Vaque.....	Sept. 29, 1906
Traverse.....	189	A. H. Bowdish.....	July 26, 1906
Triune.....	190	T. E. Norgaard.....	Nov. 23, 1906
		Robert H. Cutter.....	Feb. 18, 1906
		H. G. Coykendall.....	Mar. 27, 1906
		Henry D. Powers.....	Mar. 30, 1906
		Henry W. Childs.....	Aug. 30, 1906
		Julius Hargaard.....	Dec. 13, 1906
Canton.....	194	A. Curtis Vail.....	Jan. 4, 1906
		Wesley Willford.....	June 28, 1906
Wayzata.....	205	J. A. Sheppard.....	Aug. 21, 1906
		F. F. Favrow.....	Sept. 1, 1906
Mystic.....	213	N. C. Honnald.....	July 22, 1906
Evansville.....	214	Oscar A. Felt.....	Jan. 13, 1906
Florence.....	216	John W. McKay Sr.....	Dec. 11, 1906
Capital City.....	217	John Wm. Graham.....	May 10, 1906
		Chas. Buckley.....	June 9, 1906
		Robert A. Swain.....	Apr. 15, 1906
Griswold.....	218	Peter W. Larson.....	..... 1906
Minnesota.....	224	Chas. M. Stanton.....	Feb. 3, 1906
		Fred O. Fisk.....	June 4, 1906
		Alex. M. Carroll.....	Sept. 18, 1906
Lincoln.....	226	Andrew Norgrem.....	Dec. 21, 1906
Park Region.....	227	John A. D. Machland.....	Apr. 17, 1906
Alpha.....	230	Alex. J. Dawson.....	Nov. 26, 1906
Albert Pike.....	237	Howard H. Frink.....	July 21, 1906
		Erick J. A. Jensen.....	Sept. 18, 1906
Morality.....	247	Wesley R. Danielson.....	Dec. 23, 1906
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APPENDIX G.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

To all whom it may concern, greeting:

Know ye, that in accordance with a standing resolution of the Grand Lodge, I have divided the jurisdiction, and appointed District Deputy Grand Masters, as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

WM. MCQUAIG (233) BEMIDJI, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Crookston, No. 141	Crookston	Bemidji, No. 233	Bemidji
Warren No. 150	Warren	Northern, No. 236	Thief River Falls
Norman No. 154	Ada	Cass, No. 243	Cass Lake
Hallock, No. 212	Hallock	Warroad, No. 267	Warroad
Argyle, No. 215	Argyle	Roseau, U. D.	Roseau
Alpha, No. 230	Hendrum		

SECOND DISTRICT.

GEO. T. WILLIAMS, (213) AITKIN, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Aurora, No. 100	Brainard	Shell, No. 184	Park Rapids
Mt. Tabor, No. 106	Detroit	Crescent, No. 207	Staples
Verndale, No. 130	Verndale	Mystic, No. 213	Aitkin
Wadena, No. 156	Wadena	Frazee, No. 241	Frazee
Perham, No. 157	Perham	Berry, No. 259	Akeley

THIRD DISTRICT.

L. A. BARNES (198) WEST DULUTH, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Palestine, No. 70	Duluth	Euclid, No. 198	West Duluth
Dalles, No. 181	Cloquet	Itasca, No. 208	Grand Rapids
Ionic, No. 186	Duluth	Eveleth, No. 239	Eveleth
Fortitude, No. 188	Two Harbors	Mesaba, No. 255	Hibbing
Vermillion, No. 197	Tower	Virginia, No. 264	Virginia

FOURTH DISTRICT.

OLOF DALHEIM (214) EVANSVILLE, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Corner Stone, No. 99	Fergus Falls	Evansville, No. 214	Evansville
Moorhead, No. 126	Moorhead	Park Region, No. 227	Elbow Lake
Frontier, No. 152	Breckinridge	Lake Park, No. 254	Lake Park
Agate, No. 167	Campbell	Hawley, No. 256	Hawley
Pierson, No. 169	Barnesville		

FIFTH DISTRICT.

HUGH C. MCGUREN (145) MELROSE, D. D. G. M.

Star in the West, No. 60.....	Sauk Centre	Sincerity, No. 161.....	Villard
Constellation, No. 81.....	Alexandria	Valley, No. 174.....	Glenwood
Melrose, No. 145.....	Melrose	Osakis, No. 180.....	Osakis
Long Prairie, No. 159.....	Long Prairie		

SIXTH DISTRICT.

J. H. LUFKIN (23) ST. CLOUD, D. D. G. M.

Monticello, No. 16.....	Monticello	Unity, No. 93.....	Sauk Rapids
North Star, No. 23.....	St. Cloud	Little Falls, No. 140.....	Little Falls
Clear Water, No. 28.....	Clear Water	Anchor, No. 178.....	Royalton

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

CHAS. A. DICKEY, (92), PRINCETON, D. D. G. M.

Anoka, No. 30.....	Anoka	Mora, No. 223.....	Mora
Fraternal, No. 92.....	Princeton	Lincoln, No. 226.....	Milaca
Sherburne, No. 95.....	Elk River	Sandstone, No. 234.....	Sandstone

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

WM. G. BRONSOON, JR. (1), SLITLWATER, D. D. G. M.

St. Johns, No. 1.....	Stillwater	Garnet, No. 166.....	White Bear
Zion, No. 55.....	Taylor Falls	Chisago, No. 232.....	North Branch
Jasper, No. 164.....	Rush City	Fellowship, No. 257.....	North St. Paul

NINTH DISTRICT.

JOHN G. HAYTER (182), ANNANDALE, D. D. G. M.

Star, No. 62.....	Rockford	Plumb Line, 173.....	Kimball
Paynesville, No. 71.....	Paynesville	Fair Haven, No. 182.....	Annandale
Nelson, No. 135.....	Buffalo	Crow River, No. 192.....	Belgrade

TENTH DISTRICT.

WM. R. SMITH (129), BENSON, D. D. G. M.

Sharon, No. 104.....	Willmar	Prescott, No. 162.....	Herman
Swift, No. 129.....	Benson	Mt. Hermon, No. 219.....	Hancock
Golden Sheaf, No. 133.....	Morris	Raymond, No. 248.....	Raymond

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

GUSTAF W. DALQUIST (134), COKATO, D. D. G. M.

Watertown, No. 50.....	Watertown	Cokato, No. 134.....	Cokato
Howard, No. 82.....	Howard Lake	Orton, No. 138.....	Atwater
Golden Fleece, No. 80.....	Litchfield	Griswold, No. 218.....	Dassel

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

GEORGE P. DICKINSON (113), EXCELSIOR, D. D. G. M.

Hennepin, No. 4.....	Minneapolis	Wayzata, No. 205.....	Wayzata
Minneapolis, No. 19.....	Minneapolis	Minnesota, No. 224.....	Minneapolis
Khurum, No. 112.....	Minneapolis	Albert Pike, No. 237.....	Hopkin
Excelsior, No. 113.....	Excelsior		

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

FRANK H. McCUSKEY (160) MINNEAPOLIS, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Cataract, No. 2.....	Minneapolis	Ark, No. 176.....	Minneapolis
Winslow Lewis, No. 125.....	Osseo	Arcana, No. 187.....	Minneapolis
Plymouth, No. 160.....	Minneapolis	Compass, No. 265.....	Robbinsdale
Minnehaha, No. 165.....	Minneapolis		

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

FREDK. J. LEACY (3), ST. PAUL, D.: D.: G.: M.:

St. Paul, No. 3.....	St. Paul	Newport, No. 118.....	Newport
Ancient Landmark, No. 5.....	St. Paul	Braden, No. 168.....	St. Paul
Dakota, No. 7.....	Hastings	Montgomery No. 258.....	St. Paul
Acacia, No. 51.....	Cottage Grove		

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

E. C. SHIBLEY (191), ST. PAUL, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Summit, No. 163.....	St. Paul	Mizpah, No. 191.....	South St. Paul
Shekinah, No. 171.....	St. Paul	Capital City, No. 217.....	St. Paul
Midway, No. 185.....	St. Paul	Tusler, No. 263.....	St. Paul
Triune, No. 190.....	St. Paul		

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

HAYDEN FRENCH (143), ORTONVILLE, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Appleton, No. 137.....	Appleton	Traverse, No. 189.....	Wheaton
Lakeview, No. 143.....	Ortonville	Friendship, No. 211.....	Graceville
Kodahya, No. 153.....	Browns Valley		

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

J. R. BUTTERS (195), RENVILLE, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Sunset, No. 109.....	Montevideo	Hector, No. 158.....	Hector
Granite, No. 117.....	Granite Falls	Renville, No. 195.....	Renville
Bird Island, No. 144.....	Bird Island	Olivia, No. 220.....	Olivia

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

WM. C. ODELL (151), CHASKA, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Hope, No. 42.....	Glencoe	Guardian, No. 149.....	Brownston
Temple, No. 59.....	Hutchinson	Chaska, No. 151.....	Chaska
Carver, No. 111.....	Carver	Stewart, No. 229.....	Stewart
Humboldt, No. 132.....	Young America	Astra, No. 240.....	Lester Prairie

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

FRANK RANSOM (54), ST. PETER, D.: D.: G.: M.:

King Hiram, No. 31.....	Jordan	Nicollet, No. 54.....	St. Peter
King Solomon, No. 44.....	Shakopee	Henderson, No. 80.....	Henderson
Union, No. 45.....	Le Sueur	Rough Ashlar, No. 177.....	Belle Plaine
Concord, No. 47.....	Cleveland		

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

H. L. HAYDEN (196), MADISON, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Antiquity, No. 91.....	Redwood Falls	Florence, No. 216.....	Wood Lake
Marietta, No. 172.....	Marietta	Barto, No. 249.....	Echo
Geneva, No. 196.....	Madison	Morton, No. 252.....	Morton
Atalier, No. 202.....	Dawson	Fairfax, No. 261.....	Fairfax

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

WM. A. HAWKINS (119), MARSHALL, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Delta, No. 119.....	Marshall	Equality, No. 238.....	Minneota
Benton, No. 146.....	Lake Benton	Ruthon, No. 242.....	Ruthon
Canby, No. 147.....	Canby	Coteau, No. 244.....	Russell
Quarry, No. 148.....	Pipestone	Morality, No. 247.....	Hendricks
St Elmo, No. 204.....	Jasper	McKinley, No. 251.....	Tyler
Equity, No. 221.....	Cottonwood		

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

ENOS P. DOTSON (246), SANBORN, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Keystone, No. 94.....	Sleepy Eye	Sibley, No. 209.....	Winthrop
Charity, No. 98.....	New Ulm	Justice, No. 225.....	Lamberton
Walnut, No. 136.....	Walnut Grove	Wabasso, No. 245.....	Wabasso
Tracy, No. 155.....	Tracy	Fides, No. 246.....	Sanborn
Zenith, No. 200.....	Springfield		

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

ROBERT B. FORREST (262), LAKE WILSON, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Prudence, No. 97.....	Windom	Murray, No. 199.....	Slayton
Fraternity, No. 101.....	Worthington	Columbian, No. 210.....	Heron Lake
Ben Franklin, No. 114.....	Luverne	Edgerton, No. 235.....	Edgerton
Currie, No. 142.....	Currie	Lake Wilson, No. 262.....	Lake Wilson
Fulda, No. 170.....	Fulda	Onyx, No. 266.....	Westbrook
Roman Eagle, No. 175.....	Adrian		

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

S. B. WEISER (96), ST. JAMES, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Mankato, No. 12.....	Mankato	Bethel, No. 103.....	Lake Crystal
Madelia, No. 66.....	Madelia	Josephus, No. 128.....	Mapleton
Joppa, No. 76.....	Good Thunder	Amboy, No. 103.....	Amboy
Libanus, No. 96.....	St. James	Vernon Center, No. 228.....	Vernon Center

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

CHAS. E. GREENE (231), SHERBURN, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Blue Earth Valley, No. 27.....	Win. City	King David, No. 179.....	Elmore
Blue Earth City, No. 57.....	Blue Earth	Magnolia, No. 231.....	Sherburn
Chain Lake, No. 64.....	Fairmont	Lakefield, No. 250.....	Lakefield
Doric, No. 87.....	Wells	Truth, No. 260.....	Bricelyn
Good Faith, No. 90.....	Jackson		

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

L. M. HOLLISTER (52), MORRISTOWN, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Faribault, No. 9.....	Faribault	Cannon River, No. 52.....	Morristown
Sakatah, No. 32.....	Waterville	Corinthian, No. 67.....	Farmington
Oriental, No. 34.....	Cannon Falls	Elysian, No. 222.....	Elysian
Social, No. 48.....	Northfield		

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

L. A. HANES (26), ALBERT LEA, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Wilton, No. 24.....	Alma City	Tuscan, No. 77.....	Waseca
Western Star, No. 26.....	Albert Lea	Janesville, No. 124.....	Janesville
Star in the East, No. 33.....	Owatonna		

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

JOHN McCABE (86), MAZEPPA, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Red Wing, No. 8.....	Red Wing	Hermon, No. 41.....	Zumbrita
Wapahasa, No. 14.....	Wabasha	Tyrian, No. 86.....	Mazeppa
Mystic Tie, No. 37.....	Pine Island	Kellogg, No. 122.....	Kellogg
Carnelian, No. 40.....	Lake City		

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

J. F. M. COOPER (11), MANTORVILLE, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Mantorville, No. 11.....	Mantorville	Huram Abi, No. 83,	Kasson
Rochester, No. 21.....	Rochester	Relief, No. 108.....	Dodge Center
Washington, No. 38.	West Concord	Kenyon, No. 201.....	Kenyon

THIRTIETH DISTRICT.

GEORGE L. WOOD, (61) EYOTA, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Harmony, No. 43.....	Lewiston	Ashler, No. 61.....	Eyota
Evergren, No. 46.....	Clyde	Illustrious, No. 63.....	Plainview
Rising Sun, No. 49.....	St. Charles	Elgin, No. 115.....	Elgin
Meridian, No. 56.....	Chatfield		

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

GEO. E. JOHNSON (123) , BLOOMING PRAIRIE, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Fidelity, No. 39.....	Austin	Prairie, No. 123.....	Blooming Prairie
Lansing, No. 72.....	Lansing	Alma, No. 131.	Lyle
Lafayette, No. 116.	Brownsdale		

THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

CHAS. E. FAWCETT, (203), STEWARTVILLE, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Pleasant Grove, No. 22..	Pleasant Grove	Grand Meadow, No. 121	Gr'd Meadow
Spring Valley, No. 58.....	Spring Valley	Stewartville, No. 203.....	Stewartville
Eureka, No. 75.....	Le Roy	Dexter, No. 263..	Dexter
High Forest, No. 85.....	High Forest		

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

PETER HANSON (78, HOUSTON, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Preston, No. 36.....	Pretson	Orient, No. 84.....	Money Creek
Mystic Star, No. 69.....	Rushford	Lebanon, No. 102.....	Lanesboro
Mystic Circle, No. 78.....	Houston	Canton, No. 194.....	Canton

THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

F. A. DUXBURY (20), CALEDONIA, D.: D.: G.: M.:

Winona, No. 18.....	Winona	Morning Star, No. 29.....	La Crescent
Caledonia, No. 20.....	Caledonia	Pickwick, No. 110.....	Pickwick

And the said District Deputy Grand Masters are authorized to perform the duties and exercise the powers pertaining to said office, within their respective districts, until the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge of A. S. F. S. & A. S. M. S. of Minnesota, unless otherwise ordered.

Dated the 16th day of February, A. D. 1907, A. S. L. S.
5907.

GUSTAF WIDELL,
Grand Master.

Attest:

THOMAS MONTGOMERY,
Grand Secretary.

APPENDIX H.

GRAND MASTERS AND GRAND SECRETARIES, FEBRUARY, 1907

GRAND LODGE (English Speaking)	NAME OF GRAND MASTER	ADDRESS	NAME OF GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS
Alabama	Benj. M. Jacobs	Birmingham	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery
Alberta	Oswald W. Kealy	Medicine Hat	J. J. Dunlop	Edmonton
Arizona	Herbert Brown	Yuma	G. J. Roskrug	Tucson
Arkansas	A. B. Grace	Pine Bluff	Fay Hempstead	Little Rock
Brit. Columbia	James H. Scofield	Trail	R. E. Brett	Victoria
California	Edward H. Hart	San Francisco	Geo. Johnston	San Francisco
Canada	James H. Burritt	Pembroke	Hugh Murray	Hamilton, Ont
Colorado	Arthur E. Jones	Denver	Chas. H. Jacobson	Denver
Connecticut	Benj. F. Turner	Middletown	J. H. Barlow	Hartford
Delaware	Robt. K. Stephenson	Wilmington	B. F. Bartram	Wilmington
Dist. of Col.	Francis J. Woodman	Washington	A. W. Johnston	Washington
England	Duke of Connaught	London	Edward Letchworth	London
Florida	Chas. W. Johnson	Jacksonville	W. P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	Max Meyerhardt	Rome	W. A. Wolihin	Macon
Idaho	Wm. F. Smith	Mountainhome	T. W. Randall	Boise
Illinois	C. E. Allen	Galesburg	Isaac Cutter	Camp Point
Indiana	L. V. Cravens	Madison	C. W. Prather	Indianapolis
Indian Ter.	Wm. A. McBride	Atoka	J. S. Murrow	Atoka
Iowa	Wm. F. Cleveland	Harlan	Newton R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Ireland	Duke of Abercorn	Dublin	H. E. Flayelle, dep.	Dublin
Kansas	Thos. L. Bond	Salina	A. K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	Samuel K. Veach	Carlisle	H. B. Grant	Louisville
Louisiana	L. C. Allen	Shreveport	Richard Lambert	New Orleans
Maine	Chas. F. Johnson	Waterville	Stephen Barry	Portland
Manitoba	John McKechnie	Winnipeg	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
Maryland	Thos. J. Shryock	Baltimore	Wm. M. Isaac	Baltimore
Massachusetts	John Albert Blake	Malden	S. D. Nickerson	Boston
Michigan	Chas. L. Stevens	Detroit	Lou B. Winsor	Reed City
Minnesota	Gustaf Widell	Mankato	Thos. Montgomery	St. Paul
Mississippi	Chas. H. Blum	Shelby	Frederic Speed	Viicksburg
Missouri	David M. Wilson	Milan	John R. Parson	St. Louis
Montana	A. D. McDonald	Kalispell	Cornelius Hedges	Helena
Nebraska	Zuingle M. Baird	Hartington	F. E. White	Omaha
Nevada	Walter J. Harris	Reno	C. N. Nowtware	Carson City
New Brunswick	Edwin J. Everett	St. John	J. T. Hartt	St. John
N. Hampshire	Wm. A. Plummer	Laconia	F. D. Woodbury	Concord
New Jersey	Walter Chandler	Elizabeth	T. H. R. Redway	Trenton
New Mexico	A. N. Pratt	Carlsbad	A. A. Keen	Albuquerque
New S. Wales	H. H. Rawson (Gov.)	Sydney	A. H. Bray	Sydney
New York	Townsend Scudder	Christchurch	E. M. L. Ehlers	New York
New Zealand	Lord Plunkett (Gov.)	Windsor	Malcolm Niccol	Christchurch
N. Carolina	F. D. Winston	St. Thomas	J. C. Drewry	Raleigh
N. Dakota	Grant S. Hager	Amherst	F. J. Thompson	Fargo
Nova Scotia	Chas. R. Smith	Dayton	Thos. Mowbray	Halifax
Ohio	Horace A. Irvin	Ponca City	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	Fred D. Sparks	Portland	J. S. Hunt	Guthrie
Oregon	W. T. Williamson	Piladelphia	J. F. Robinson	Eugene
Pennsylvania	G. W. Hendrick, Jr.	Charlottetown	W. A. Sinn	Philadelphia
P. E. Island	W. K. Rogers	Mansonville	N. MacKelvie	Summerside
Quebec	David A. Manson	Providence	Will H. Whyte	Montreal
Queensland	Lord Chelmsford (Gov.)	Edinburgh	Chas. H. Harley	Brisbane
Rhode Island	Walter A. Presbrey	Adelaide	S. P. Williams	Providence
Scotland	Chas. M. Ramsey	Abbeville	David Reid	Edinburgh
S. Australia	Samuel J. Way	Mellette	J. H. Cunningham	Adelaide
S. Carolina	Frank E. Harrison	Hobart	Jacob T. Barron	Columbia
S. Dakota	Robt. H. McCaughey	Bristol	G. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tasmania	C. E. Davies	Denton	John Hamilton	Hobart
Tennessee	Robert Burrow	Ogden	J. B. Garrett	Nashville
Texas	S. M. Bradley	St. Johnsbury	John Watson	Waco
Utah	Sidney W. Badoon	Melbourne	Christopher Diehl	Salt Lake City
Vermont	Chas. A. Calderwood	Alexandria	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Victoria	W. Balls-Headley	Spokane	John Baim	Melbourne
Virginia	Kosciusko Kemper	Perth	G. W. Carrington	Richmond
Washington	Franklin Waggoner	Ellenboro	Horace W. Tyler	Olympia
W. Australia	C. O. L. Riley	Eau Claire	J. D. Stevenson	Perth
W. Virginia	T. G. Strickler	Cheyenne	Hiram K. Howard	Point Pleasant
Wisconsin	Edwin J. Farr		W. W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	P. S. Cook		W. L. Kuykendall	Saratoga

APPENDIX I.

REPRESENTATIVES OF GRAND LODGES.

TO			FROM	
Name	Residence	State	Name	Residence
Angus M. Scott	Headland	Alabama	A. Brandenburg	Fergus Falls
Andrew E. Douglass	Flagstaff	Arizona	W. C. Masterman	Stillwater
S. T. Rowe	Greenwood	Arkansas	Sheldon L. Frazer	Duluth
Albert Kruger	Antwerp	Belgium	A. Brandenburg	Fergus Falls
Chas. E. Tisdall	Vancouver	Brit. Columbia	Wm. A. Nolan	Gr'd Meadow
A. A. Stevenson	Montreal	Canada	E. W. Durant	Stillwater
Henry M. Teller	Central City	Colorado	T. Montgomery	St. Paul
Edmund Tweedy	Danbury	Connecticut		
Carlos D. Scott	Havanna	Cuba	E. E. Swan	Stewart
Chas. C. King	Newark	Delaware	Henry R. Denny	St. Paul
C. W. Hancock	Washington	Dist. Columbia	J. D. Markham	Rush City
J. W. Laurie, M. P.		England	T. Montgomery	St. Paul
Edmund N. Holt	Gr'n Cove Sp'g	Florida	Wm. P. Roberts	Minneapolis
J. L. Gilmer	Lela	Georgia	Wm. B. Patton	Duluth
Reese Pickering	Genesee	Idaho	Gustaf Widell	Mankato
Wm. Johnston	Chicago	Illinois	A. T. Stebbins	Rochester
O. W. Brownback	Pendleton	Indiana	Wm. S. Combs	St. Paul
F. H. Nash	Fort Gibson	Indian Territory	John M. Rowley	Rochester
Oliver Fry	Dublin	Ireland	T. Montgomery	St. Paul
John C. Fry	Larned	Kansas	Calvin L. Brown	Morris
L. L. Schwartz	New Orleans	Louisiana	Chas. W. Nash	Minneapolis
John B. Redman	Ellsworth	Maine	Henry R. Adams	Minneapolis
Thos. W. Taylor	Winnipeg	Manitoba	H. C. Shepard	Indianapolis
Chas. C. Homer, Jr.	Baltimore	Maryland	Elmer A. Kling	Little Falls
John Woodruff	Niles	Michigan	A. Brandenburg	Fergus Falls
W. R. Montgomery	Cornersville	Mississippi	Henry R. Wells	Preston
Howard Watson	St. Louis	Missouri	W. A. McGonagle	Duluth
Theo. Brantly	Helena	Montana	A. D. Countryman	Appleton
Geo. A. Beecher	Kearney	Nebraska	A. G. Pinkham	St. Paul
R. A. Bulmer	Virginia	Nevada	A. Marden	New Ulm
Thos. Walker, M. D.	St. John	New Brunswick	Thos. Morris	Crookston
A. S. Batchellor	Littleton	New Hampshire	John H. Sprout	Blue Earth
Edwin Venable	Long Branch	New Jersey	Dav. W. Knowlton	Minneapolis
Arthur Boyle	Santa Fe	New Mexico	Chas. G. Hinds	Shakopee
A. J. Scott	Sydney	New S. Wales	H. M. Tusler	St. Paul
John S. Denton	Jamaica	New York	Wm. C. Odell	Chaska
Thos. A. Peterkin	Westport	New Zealand		
F. D. Winston	Windsor	North Carolina	I. B. B. Sprague	St. Paul
Wm. H. Campbell	Kenmare	North Dakota	Henry R. Wells	Preston
Chas. R. Barr	Digby	Nova Scotia	John Liddell	Wadena
Ralph R. Rickley	Columbus	Ohio	W. A. McGonagle	Duluth
Wm. M. Anderson	Enid	Oklahoma Ter.	H. W. Hendrickson	Montivedo
G. L. Story	Portland	Oregon	Gid. S. Ives	St. Paul
John D. Bell	Montague	P. Edw'w Island	A. T. Stebbins	Rochester
John P. Noyes	Sweetsburg	Quebec	Edwin H. Foot	Red Wing
John Lang	Brisbane	Queensland	E. H. Sherwin	Monticello
J. C. Champlin	Block Island	Rhode Island	Henry R. Adams	Minneapolis
David Reid	Edinburgh	Scotland	T. Montgomery	St. Paul
Sam'l Henry Good	Fort Mill	South Australia	A. D. Countryman	Appleton
J. W. Ardrey	Redfield	South Carolina	Irving Todd	Hastings
O. C. Berg	Redfield	South Dakota	Henry R. Wells	Preston
M. R. Goans	Loudon	Tennessee	H. M. Tusler	St. Paul
		Texas	Wm. A. Hawkins	Marshall
Geo. Wm. Luft	Mercur	Utah	Henry M. Tulser	St. Paul
Edwin Wheelock	Cambridge	Vermont	Sam'l E. Adams	Minneapolis
Dr. B. Hinchcliffe	Bendigo	Victoria	Chas. N. Akers	St. Paul
Wm. H. Pleasants	Hollins	Virginia	Edgar Nash	Minneapolis
Joseph A. Kuhn	Pt. Townsend	Washington	Thomas Morris	Crookston
R. D. McKenzie	Kalgoorlie	W. Australia	W. A. McGonagle	Duluth
John D. Baines	Charleston	West Virginia	Chas. L. West	Austin
W. W. Perry	Madison	Wisconsin		

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APPENDIX K.

To the M. . W. . Grand Lodge of Minnesota:

Your committee on foreign correspondence has received and examined the following grand lodge proceedings:

ALABAMA, 1905.

The eighty-fifth annual communication was held at Montgomery, Dec. 5th and 6th, M. . W. . H. H. Matthews, Grand Master. Three hundred and forty-five lodges represented; four hundred and twelve on the roll. Five past grand masters and our representative present.

Eleven dispensations for new lodges; one re-organization, two consolidations, two charters forfeited, and one surrendered. Membership sixteen thousand, six hundred, and sixty-seven; gain twelve hundred and seventy-four. Receipts \$8,027.

Seventeen decisions were reported, none of general interest. A man who cannot read and write is still eligible to masonry in Alabama, and it is now held that a brother can not be granted a dimit if it would have the effect of reducing the membership of a lodge below the required number.

Recognition of Queensland and Valle de Mexico was deferred and Cosmos and Brazil declined; an appropriation of \$150 was made for reprinting their proceedings from organization to 1840; the salary of the chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence was increased to \$200, to be paid quarterly, a well deserved compliment to Brother Titcomb; the library is to have \$300 for cases and binding; the committee on the J. M. Brundidge memorial reported that a bust of the late distinguished brother had been placed in the library and a \$285 monument erected at his grave; sixteen charters

were granted, two dispensations continued, and one surrendered; a constitutional amendment increasing the per capita tax one dollar for the benefit of the home was ordered submitted to the lodges for approval, and a committee of three past grand masters appointed to receive donations and to continue the campaign of education; a subscription of \$121.01 was taken for the widow of a past grand master; a ballot box invented and patented by a brother was recommended for use in all the subordinate lodges in the jurisdiction; six of the eight lodges cited to show cause why they had not reported their action on constitutional amendments were excused for sufficient reasons, no further action being taken; the two committees on dispensations were made standing committees by resolution; an amendment rendering a grand master ineligible for re-election was ordered submitted to the lodges; and the subordinate lodges were admonished to apply wholesome discipline as to the use of intoxicating liquors.

Another excellent report on foreign correspondence was presented by Bro. W. Y. Titcomb, in which he says of Minnesota:

As frontispiece appears the portrait of Grand Master McGonagle; it is a good face.

The annual address of Grand Master W. A. McGonagle is strictly a business paper. No needless frills and furbelows of rhetoric are displayed by it. Straight to the point goes every utterance. We could envy M. W. Bro. McGonagle his directness of speech.

He had, by proxy, constituted three lodges. One of these was named after a living brother, Thomas Montgomery, than whom there is no better mason. (Bro. Shaver of Kansas, is respectfully referred to in this case.)

The grand orator, in an able discourse, answered the question, Why are we Masons?

The interests of the grand lodge are carefully looked after in their various details by Grand Secretary Bro. Montgomery.

Eighty-three pages of this volume are given up to the proceedings of the Masonic Veteran Association, the same being embellished with portraits, one being a likeness of the third president of the association, another being that of the fourth president thereof, while the remaining portrait is of the widow of the late M. W. A. T. C. Pierson, past grand master, an "ideal woman," all her life devoted to the masonic fraternity.

Clear and crisp, and embraced within eighty pages of printed matter, comes the report on correspondence from the easily handled pen of Bro. Irving Todd, chairman of the committee on correspondence. He concisely reviews fifty-five volumes of proceedings, noting everything of importance in each one. We should be tempted to characterize his report by the time-worn Latin phrase, *multum in parvo*, did we not fear that some one would throw back at us, in respect to our own review, the said phrase reversed, *parvum in multo*. Alabama, 1903, is courteously noticed in a little over one page of the printed proceedings, several short paragraphs of the writer's report of Minnesota being honored by being quoted.

M. W. H. H. Matthews, Grand Master, and R. W. G. A. Beauchamp, Grand Secretary, were re-elected; both of Montgomery; Bro. W. Y. Titcomb, Anniston, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

ARIZONA, 1905.

The twenty-fourth annual communication was held at Flagstaff, Nov. 14th and 15th, R. W. E. S. Miller, acting grand master. Fifteen lodges represented; nineteen on the roll. Ten grand masters and our representative present.

Membership twelve hundred and ninety-two; gain one hundred and one. Receipts \$1,764.80.

The portrait is that of the grand master, absent by reason of illness.

The address is a brief account of official acts, and a reproduction of his letter book that should have been filed instead of printed; regrets were wired to the grand master at Los Angeles; a new regulation was adopted authorizing lodges to grant life membership upon receipt of approximately twelve years' annual dues, the amount to be safely invested and only the income used; thanks were returned to the local brethren for their many courtesies; and a jewel ordered to be forwarded to the retiring grand master.

There was no report on foreign correspondence.

M. W. E. S. Miller, Flagstaff, Grand Master; V. W. G. J. Roskrudde, Tucson, re-elected Grand Secretary.

ARKANSAS, 1905.

The sixty-third regular communication was held at Little Rock, Nov. 21st and 22d, M. W. S. T. Rowe, Grand Master. Four hundred and seventy-five on the roll. Seven past grand masters and our representative present.

Twenty dispensations for new lodges. Membership seventeen thousand, four hundred, and eighty; gain thirteen hundred and twenty-five. Receipts \$12,722.25.

The portrait is that of the grand master elect. There is also a cut of the house built at Little Rock, by Bro. Albert Pike, in 1840.

No decisions were reported; \$100 was remitted to Bro. G. A. Dannelly, their senior past grand master, with love and sympathy; recognition was extended to Queensland and Egypt, and denied to Guatemala and Greece; a lengthy address was delivered by Bro. F. G. Lindsey, grand orator; an edict was adopted providing for the establishment of an orphans' home; eighteen charters and two dispensations were granted, and four dispensations continued; the edict permitting the initiation of maimed candidates was repealed; a proposed edict authorizing any past master to open a lodge in the absence of the master and wardens was not approved; the constitutional amendment providing for biennial sessions was rejected; the committees on charters and dispensations and finance were made standing committees; a resolution requiring visitors to show receipts for dues was not adopted; mileage for attendance at grand lodge was fixed at four cents one way; a resolution of sympathy was tendered to the master of a subordinate lodge in his illness; and a pledge of moral support was voted to Pea Ridge College instead of accepting it as a donation.

M. W. A. B. Grace, Pine Bluff, Grand Master; R. W. Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, re-elected Grand Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1906.

The thirty-fifth annual communication was held at Victoria, June 21st and 22d, M. W. T. J. Armstrong, Grand Master. Thirty-six lodges represented; thirty-eight on the roll. Nine past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Two dispensations for new lodges. Membership three thousand and fifty-one; gain one hundred and ninety-two. Receipts, \$4,729.

The portraits are of the grand master and two past grand masters.

Ten local decisions were reported; the Grand Lodge of Alberta was recognized, and the application of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico denied; the grand librarian reported the number of bound volumes on the shelves at nine hundred and seventy-six; two charters were granted, and one dispensation continued; an address was delivered by Bro. H. G. Fiennes-Clinton, grand chaplain; and thanks were tendered the local brethren for their entertainment.

Bro. W. A. DeWolf-Smith submitted his tenth report on foreign correspondence, a very readable paper, with a fraternal review of Minnesota. He says that Bro. Tusler's address is an interesting statement of the year's work, but that his third decision, on the prohibition question, seems to be an example of what is known as hair splitting. In our own opinion it is one of the inevitable results of hasty legislation.

The oration is criticised as follows:

A very interesting oration was delivered by Bro. E. A. Kling, in which we find the following:

In the city of London stands the cathedral of St. Pauls, erected two centuries ago from plans placed on the trestle board by the greatest architect of that age, the grand master of the craft in England. Beneath it he lies buried, and the spot that marked his grave is a simple slab of marble on which are inscribed the words: "Christopher Wren—Would you behold this monument? Look around."

We should like, if Bro. Todd will give him the opportunity, to have Bro. Kling give his authority for this statement. It seems to us that his history is no more correct than his grammar.

The data was presumably obtained from Mackey's *Encyclopædia*. We understand, however, that Bro. Kling had no opportunity of reading proof, and that the printer substituted "marked" for "marks" and "this" for "his," making nonsense of the quotation.

Bro. De Wolf-Smith thinks that we have the tradition concerning a change in wearing the apron turned end for end, which is not the case, nor is it the one referred to by Bro. Cunningham, of Ohio. Am of the impression it was in Kentucky, at a much earlier date.

A rejected candidate, receiving the degrees while upon a visit in Scotland, is not a regularly made mason according to the laws of the grand lodge at home, and he should be treated accordingly. Let him remain abroad and enjoy his illegitimate privileges.

We would again remind our brother that the estimate of membership in the Grand Lodge of England is not our own, but that of their grand registrar. In the absence of statistics, and with the system of dual membership prevailing in the large towns, no one can make an accurate guess. Bro. De Wolf-Smith says there are now two thousand, five hundred, and fifty-eight lodges on the roll, which at their (not our) estimate of fifty to a lodge would give one hundred and twenty-seven thousand, nine hundred members. This is believed rather high. The number of active, working lodges is not known, nor the number of duplicate names in the arbitrary allotment of fifty to each. The Grand Lodge of New York has an actual, bona fide membership of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand, two hundred, and three, and we are still of the opinion that it is the largest in the world.

Bro. DeWolf-Smith holds that the District of Columbia is the only jurisdiction recognizing the chapter degree of past master as a qualification for installation. It occurs to us that there are others. At any rate, there are several in which virtual past masters are permitted to be present when the so-called degree is conferred upon a master elect.

By examining the American edition of Gould's History, volume four, page four hundred and seven, he will find where the greater portion of J. R. Wilkinson's alleged Concise History of Masonry in Georgia came from. The writer was the late J. H. Drummond, of Maine, who is not responsible for the blunders of the copyist.

M. . W. . J. H. Schofield, Trail, Grand Master ; V. . W. . R. E. Brett, Victoria, re-elected Grand Secretary ; Bro. W. A. De Wolf-Smith, New Westminster, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

CALIFORNIA, 1905.

The fifty-sixth annual communication was held at San Francisco, Oct. 10th to 13th, M. . W. . G. W. Hunter, Grand Master. Two hundred and fifty-five lodges represented ; two hundred and ninety-one on the roll. Fourteen past grand masters present.

Eight dispensations for new lodges. Membership thirty-one thousand, five hundred, and sixty-one ; gain two thousand and ninety-three. Receipts \$37,425.35.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

In speaking of a visit to their masonic home the address says :

Some of the founders of the home, in their enthusiasm, declared that in time it would become mainly self-supporting. I do not believe that time will ever come. If it were to do over again, it may be that it would have been better not to have built the home, but to have created a fund of some sort which could have been used to help subordinate lodges when necessary to support their aged and unfortunate members, their widows and orphans, they to remain among their friends in the places where the lodges were located, and the associations were dear to them. •

This is the experience of very many of the grand lodges which have recently adopted the fad, although they are not as frank in the admission of a palpable error. The general average appears to be eight dollars of expense to one of relief.

The reports of the boards of relief show that San Francisco expended \$15,221.43; Los Angeles, \$11,160.46; Oakland, \$1,488.30; San Diego, \$308.79; Sacramento, \$1,338.55. The receipts from Minnesota were \$90.50; disbursements, \$73.

Nothing of general interest is found in the fifteen decisions reported; the building of a new temple was referred to the incoming administration, which has had its hands full since the terrible calamity of last April; seven charters and one dispensation were granted, and one dispensation continued; the purchase of a former hotel in the San Gabriel Valley for another home was reported, at a cost of \$25,000; the action of last year abolishing the grand representative system was set aside as an illegal attempt to amend the constitution; it was made the duty of lodges having inmates at the home to pay their funeral expenses; the proposed requirement that in future all master masons perfect themselves in the lecture of the third degree was not held obligatory; an eloquent oration was delivered by Bro. G. E. Church, grand orator, but not furnished for publication; the action of the Grand Lodge of Scotland in chartering a lodge in the Hawaiian Islands was declared not an invasion of territory by the committee on jurisprudence; an amendment to the by-laws was adopted providing for life membership based upon the payment of sixteen and three-quarters years dues, to go into a permanent fund, the income only to be used by the lodge; an appropriation of \$5,000 was made to the home in Southern California; the proceedings were ordered abridged by omitting the names of members, reports of the home, and the consolidation of several tables, a great improvement, but the limiting of the report on correspondence to fifty pages is mistaken economy; the report of the expert gives the disbursements of the home at \$30,065.80, number of inmates not stated; the proposed new regulation requiring the wardens to produce certificates of their ability to confer the first and second degrees before installation was laid over a year; the incoming committee on jurisprudence was requested to carefully consider the grand representative question, and report at the next session; and

the customary chest of silver was presented to the retiring grand master.

Notwithstanding the pruning, there are fifteen pages of superfluous tables, the names of masters in 1904, and the second alphabetical list of lodges.

The report of correspondence appears for the first time as an appendix, filling one hundred and seventy-eight pages. It will probably try Bro. Davies' ingenuity somewhat next year to comply with the requirements of the finance committee, with scant space for bouquets like the following:

The report, as usual of late years, is by the Eminent Brother Irving Todd, of Hastings. He reviews fifty-five grand jurisdictions and presents his conclusions in a paper of eighty pages, which proves him to be a powerful condenser.

Bro. Davies says he was present in 1904 when the report of the committee on grand master's address was submitted, but had no idea that it attempted to abolish the grand representatives until three and a half months later; another illustration of hasty legislation.

M.:W.:M. H. Flint, Los Angeles, Grand Master; V.: W.: George Johnson, San Francisco, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. W. A. Davies, San Francisco, chairman of the committee on correspondence.

CANADA, 1906.

The fifty-first annual communication was held at Toronto, July 18th and 19th, M.: W.: J. H. Burritt, Grand Master. Three hundred and twenty-three lodges represented; three hundred and eighty-five on the roll. Ten past grand masters present, our representative included.

Five dispensations for new lodges. Membership thirty-seven thousand, six hundred, and twenty-eight; gain two thousand, six hundred, and sixty-three. Receipts \$29,556.28.

The death of Bro. R. T. Walkem, past grand master, was announced.

The address is a detailed statement of the official transactions of the year; two hundred and sixteen special dispensations were reported, largely to attend divine service and at homes; an unusual number of rulings were found necessary, owing to the changes made by the new constitution, none of general interest; twelve thousand miles of travel and twelve hundred letters answered were among the incidents of the grand master's first year in office; a jubilee medal was presented to Bro. A. A. Stevenson, their senior past grand master and our representative, upon his attainment of a term of fifty years as a mason; the payments for benevolence were stated at \$22,110; six warrants were granted, and three dispensations continued; Alberta and Queensland were recognized; it was voted to procure a new set of regalia; and Bro. J. R. Robertson was continued as grand historian.

The report on foreign correspondence was again presented by Bro. Henry Robertson, with a brief review of Minnesota.

M. W. J. H. Burritt, Pembroke, Grand Master, and M. W. Hugh Murray, Hamilton, Grand Secretary, were re-elected; Bro. Henry Robertson, Collingwood, committee on foreign correspondence.

CONNECTICUT, 1906.

The one hundred and eighteenth annual communication was held at Hartford, Jan. 17th and 18th, M. W. A., P. Fitch, Grand Master. The one hundred and ten lodges all represented. Thirteen past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Membership twenty thousand and eighty-seven; gain seven hundred and forty-one. Receipts \$14,854.50.

The deaths of Bro. N. G. Hinckley, chairman of the board of trustees for thirty-five years, and Bro. L. A. Lockwood, past grand master, were announced.

The portraits are of the grand master and the two deceased brethren.

There is nothing in the address of any interest outside the jurisdiction; the Grand Master of New Jersey was welcomed as a visitor; an attempt to do away with the past master's degree as a prerequisite to installation was defeated; a committee to be known as custodians of the work was provided for, consisting of five members; a jewel and apron was presented to the retiring grand master; and the report of the home shows seventy-seven members, expenditures \$13,738.63.

The grand secretary presented his customary report on masonic correspondence, a well written and able document. The following paragraphs are taken from the review of Minnesota:

A learned oration was delivered by the grand orator, Bro. L. G. Hoffmann.

Bro. Irving Todd presents another of his carefully prepared reports on correspondence including the proceedings of fifty-eight grand lodges. In about two pages he gives a brief summary of our proceedings of 1903, without special comment.

For the benefit of Bro. Barlow we would state that the constitutional number in Minnesota is five, same as in Connecticut; that under our constitution a lodge may be opened by one of its past masters in the absence of the master and wardens; that Genesee Falls No. 507, of Rochester, N. Y., is supposed to be the largest lodge in the country, with a membership of twelve hundred and forty-eight; and that Yonnon-dio No. 163, of the same town, has eleven hundred and sixty-four members, seventy-nine more than our Minneapolis No. 19. These statistics are from the returns of 1905, the latest available.

M. . W. . B. F. Turner, Middletown, Grand Master; M. . W. . J. H. Barlow, Hartford, re-elected Grand Secretary, and continued as committee on masonic correspondence.

DELAWARE, 1906.

The one hundred and first annual communication was held at Wilmington, Oct. 3d and 4th, M. . W. . L. I. Handy, Grand Master. Twenty-two lodges on the roll. Eleven past grand masters and our representative present.

Membership twenty-seven hundred and seventy-two; gain one hundred and four. Receipts \$1,888.45.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

The address is rather a brief account of masonic matters in that jurisdiction, with four local decisions. The grand secretaries are complimented as follows:

My experience with grand masters in various jurisdictions teaches me that they are, as a class, noble gentlemen. But I am inclined to think that when you are hunting for the real thing you will be very apt to find that a grand secretary is perhaps one degree better than a grand master. You have an illustration of this in the courteous, high minded, noble hearted, and lovable grand secretary of our own jurisdiction.

Several distinguished visitors from neighboring jurisdictions were received with honors; the California relief fund was announced at \$1,836.85, very nearly their annual receipts; the death roll during the past year was only thirty-six; the cost of the centenary anniversary was reported at \$4,687.89; the committee on installation service recommended that from Mackey's Monitor, and the report was referred back; they should have tried Webb; fraternal greetings were telegraphed to an absent past grand master; the Grand Lodge of Alberta was recognized; the new flag of white field, with square and compasses and letter G emblazoned thereon, was reported as being displayed from the roof of the building, a more appropriate place than in the hall; a resolution to repeal the prohibition regulation was lost by a large majority; the grand tyler provided the usual dinners; a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master; a committee was appointed to procure aprons for the future grand masters, others to have them at cost; and an appropriation of \$100 was made to a lodge which had built a hall in excess of its means.

Bro. L. H. Jackson submitted his accustomed report on foreign correspondence, in which he mentions Minnesota in the following favorable manner:

Bro. H. M. Tusler, M. W. Grand Master. An excellent photo of this fine looking and eminent brother graces the frontispiece of the proceedings.

An able and eloquent oration on the ever fertile theme of masonry was delivered by Bro. E. A. Kling, of Little Falls.

Bro. Irving Todd prepared and presented a most excellent review of grand lodge proceedings, covering one hundred and fifteen pages.

M. W. R. K. Stephenson, Grand Master; R. W. B. F. Bartram reelected Grand Secretary; Bro. L. H. Jackson, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence; all of Wilmington.

The proceedings of the centennial anniversary, June 7th, are published in a separate pamphlet, which contains the portraits of the first and last grand masters, a group of the committee, cuts of the City Hall in 1806 and the Masonic Temple in 1906, the badge and souvenir pin, and the addresses in the afternoon and at the banquet in the evening. It is an interesting record of a very enjoyable event.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1905.

At the stated communication in May a charter was granted a new lodge to meet in the day time, and a jewel ordered for the assistant grand chaplain.

At the stated communication in September the grand secretary was authorized to give out such fraternal news as might properly be printed; a digest of the decisions and legislation of each year was ordered printed in the proceedings; the oil paintings of the grand masters were directed to be renovated at an expense of \$240; and Bro. W. G. Henderson, past grand master, was voted \$100 for his services in framing the new code.

The ninety-fifth annual communication was held at Washington, Dec. 20th, M. W. L. R. Ginn, Grand Master. Twenty-five lodges represented; twenty-seven on the roll. Eleven past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Membership seven thousand, seven hundred, and twenty-six; gain three hundred and sixty-one. Receipts \$8,317.85.

The death of Bro. Robert Clarke, past deputy grand master and the oldest affiliated mason on their rolls, was announced, at the age of ninety years. He was grand treasurer at the laying of the corner stone of the Washington Monument, July 4th, 1848, and had the honor of making the masonic deposit therein.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

The address is an able one, but should have been run through a wringer; the Grand Lodge of Gautemala was recognized; a special appropriation of \$150 was made for the library; documentary evidence will hereafter be required from visitors, and members are to be furnished with cards by the secretary of their lodge; the Alabama proposition for the observance of Benjamin Franklin's birthday was unfavorably considered; a special committee reported upon the rights of non-masonic organizations to participate in masonic funerals; and a general celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the first grand lodge in England, June 24th, 1917, was recommended to the craft, with a committee of nine to call the attention of other grand lodges to the subject.

At the St. John's Day communication the ruling of the grand master that the degree of past master could only be conferred in a royal arch chapter or an emergent lodge of past masters convened by his dispensation was sustained, either being sufficient as a prerequisite to installation; a special committee was appointed to make preparations for their approaching one hundredth anniversary; the grand secretary was directed to make a duplicate of their card register, for safe keeping in a fire proof vault; the ladies were authorized to designate their new building as the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, three directors being elected to represent the grand lodge upon the board; grand officers were elected and installed; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

Bro. G. W. Baird, presented his sixth report on foreign correspondence, a very interesting paper. The following paragraphs are taken from the fraternal review of Minnesota:

"Visiting brethren were seated in the gallery." This is an admirable arrangement. It makes us wish we possessed a gallery.

There were twenty-seven grand representatives present, including one for Belgium. It would be better if we could all get closer to Belgium.

It is gratifying to read in the address of the grand master, "I authorized the grand treasurer to invest \$3,000 in Minneapolis city bonds," but we regret they net only three and a half per cent interest. Money must now be easy in the great cereal state.

The decisions of the grand master are of interest. * * * The grand master is all out on the former (residence), but he is solid on the latter decision (burial). * * * We are glad the grand master is big enough to rise above cavil and to cover the dead man's faults with the broad mantle of charity and brotherly love.

Invasion of jurisdiction is the caption of a paragraph, the subject of which still agitates the masons of Minnesota. It is a modern discovery, this territorial jurisdiction. It was unknown in ancient craft masonry.

A lodge, we think, should regulate its own dues, when approved by the grand lodge, but that lodge should have the privilege of the initiation of any change, and so long as the per capita tax on every member is received by the grand lodge, it seems to us the latter should be satisfied.

The report on foreign correspondence is again by our learned brother, Irving Todd. He has given his readers a concise essay upon the sayings and doings of the masonic world.

With us a man's residence is held to be where he votes, and the agitation of concurrent jurisdiction was started by our neighbors over the line without causing a ripple here.

Bro. Baird is of the opinion that secretaries should report visitations back to the home lodges, to check imposition; that a plurality of creeds are conducive to rivalry in virtue; that the symbolic and capitular degrees cover ancient and original freemasonry very well; that no masonic burial services can be performed at a cremation; that it is unjust to deprive a man of the privileges of masonry because his home is on the seas; that the most loyal blue lodge masons are also members of the supreme council, which is not the case everywhere; that the amplification of masonic titles savors a little of circus bills; and that a grand representative is like the

spare poles above the eyes of a ship's rigging, ornamental, but not useful.

M. W. W. A. Brown, Grand Master; R. W. A. W. Johnston re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. G. W. Baird, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence; all of Washington.

FLORIDA, 1906.

The seventy-seventh annual communication was held at Jacksonville, Jan. 16th, 17th and 18th, M. W. C. W. Johnson, Grand Master. One hundred and forty-nine lodges represented; one hundred and fifty-eight on the roll. Seven past grand masters present.

Five dispensations for new lodges. Membership six thousand, six hundred, and sixty-five; gain six hundred and fifty. Receipts \$7,474.85.

The death of Bro. Angus Paterson, past grand master and our representative, was announced.

The portraits are of the grand master and a past grand master.

The address and twelve decisions are of local interest only; a past grand master from Tennessee was received with the grand honors; the proposal of the masonic building association to turn over its lot and other assets to the grand lodge, with a view of putting up a new temple, was ordered to be submitted to the lodges for approval, final action to be had next year; the trustees of the home reported the amount on hand at \$7,988.16; the committee on jurisprudence held that their legislation concerning the liquor traffic did not apply to fruit growers who make orange and grape wines; that the Colorado proposition to establish a collegium of grand lecturers was impracticable, and that the mystic shrine was not a masonic body; the committee on compilation submitted the result of their labors, which was ordered to include the edicts of the present session, and then be printed; six charters were granted, one annulled, and one dispensation continued; an extemporaneous oration was delivered by Bro. H. S. Yerger,

grand orator, a synopsis only being published; the entire list of grand officers having been re-elected and re-appointed, they were declared duly installed by the grand marshal without ceremony, reminding one of Bro. Pierson's short form when the representatives were anxious to make the evening trains; a constitutional amendment was adopted fixing the fee for every initiation and the per capita at \$1.00 each; the past master's degree was conferred upon forty-five brethren. The committee on history had nothing to report; telegrams were sent to four absent grand masters; an appropriation of \$1,500 was made to the home fund; the jurisprudence committee recommended that the edict of the grand master requiring documentary evidence from all visitors be not continued; and steps were taken to erect a monument over the grave of Bro. Angus Paterson.

The report on correspondence was prepared by Bro. S. B. Wright, with a page and a half review of Minnesota, and no criticisms.

A special report on Work by Courtesy is given as an appendix, the summing up indicating that it is permitted in thirty jurisdictions, restricted to entered apprentices and fellow crafts in seven, and prohibited in three, seven states not reporting.

M. W. C. W. Johnson, Grand Master, and R. W. W. P. Webster, Grand Secretary, were re-elected, both of Jacksonville; Bro. S. B. Wright, DeLand, chairman of the committee on correspondence.

GEORGIA, 1905.

The one hundred and nineteenth annual communication was held at Macon, Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st, M. W. Max Meyerhardt, Grand Master. Four hundred and sixty-two lodges represented; four hundred and sixty-nine on the roll. Two past grand masters present, our representative absent.

Two dispensations for new lodges; one charter surrendered. Membership twenty-five thousand, two hundred, and eighty-nine; gain eleven hundred and sixty-nine. Receipts \$26,625.85.

The grand master reported a busy year, having done a large amount of visiting principally among the country lodges, made ten local decisions, and granted upwards of sixty dispensations to confer degrees out of time, altogether too many.

Ten pages of the proceedings are filled with the names of past masters in attendance, and nine more with the list of committees. The latter, of course, are duly repeated at the end of each report.

The first afternoon was spent in a visit to the home, and the evening session devoted entirely to social features, with a number of addresses; the master and past masters were required to register with the grand secretary, dispensing with roll call; a resolution of congratulation was extended to a brother who donated the site for the home upon his return from foreign travel, and another of thanks to a retiring district deputy; a page of brethren were granted leave of absence from the second evening's session, at which most of the business appears to have been transacted. The application of the Grand Orient of Brazil for recognition was refused for the present; the deaths of nineteen masters and past masters were appropriately noted by the committee on memorials; fifteen charters were granted; the code was amended by striking out the words "no such thing as a masonic funeral or concluding ceremonies at a later date;" the committee on mileage reported a saving of four thousand miles by the publication of the new railroad map, the chairman being voted a jewel for his valuable services; the proposition of the Grand Lodge of Alabama to make Benjamin Franklin's birthday a national masonic memorial day was not concurred in; the expulsion of two pages of brethren for unmasonic conduct was confirmed by the committee on appeals and grievances, and a third of a page restored; jewels were voted to all past masters in attendance upon the grand lodge for thirty consecutive years; the expenses of the home were stated at \$11,910.42, but not the number of inmates; and a voluntary collection of \$32 was taken after an interesting talk by the superintendent of that institution.

The Grand Lodge of Georgia is a very liberal body. In addition to a pay roll of over \$15,000, the grand secretary receives a salary of \$1,500, the grand treasurer \$900, the grand master's stenographer \$500, the committee on foreign correspondence \$150, and the grand tyler \$50. The standing appropriation to the home is \$5,000, and it still manages to retain a surplus of about \$25,000. The membership is a fifth larger than Minnesota, and the receipts more than double. The \$4 per diem to the four hundred and fifty past masters is \$1,000 more than our entire per diem and mileage.

A Concise History of Masonry in Georgia was submitted by Bro. J. R. Wilkinson, 33°, and printed in the journal with thanks. As it was taken bodily from Gould's History of Freemasonry, American edition, the commendation of the grand master and the acknowledgment of the grand lodge should have been tendered to the late Bro. J. H. Drummond, the author of the valuable addenda to the fourth volume entitled Symbolic Masonry in the United States. The only information interpolated by the transcriber is that the proceedings between 1820 and 1850 are out of print, and that he knows of no existing copies other than 1843, 1845, and 1847. The brother may be all right as a special deputy, A. and A. R., but as a historian he is a dismal blunderer. There are several collections containing nearly complete files of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, and not one of its published pamphlets is believed to be entirely lost.

Another carefully prepared report on foreign correspondence was presented by Bro. A. Q. Moody, with the following references to Minnesota:

We have doubts as to the soundness of the last decision, despite the fact that it was confirmed by the committee on jurisprudence. When a brother is consigned to the grave under the impressive ceremonies of the masonic burial service the deceased has received the highest honors, and the fact is proclaimed to the world that this was a worthy brother, true and tried. But could a man who had failed in his obligations to his lodge and had committed self-murder be a worthy brother, entitled to all the rights of masonry?

A forcible address was made by Bro. L. G. Hoffmann, grand orator. We quote the closing lines.

Bro. Irving Todd condenses into eighty pages a well written review of the various grand bodies. Of this valuable space Georgia receives two pages. Georgia affairs are summarized with fine skill, and no feature of any importance is omitted, although no words are wasted. Bro. Todd argues that harmony prevailed in our session because all the members were on committees, except the grand master and tyler. Well, harmony is an essential element in masonic affairs, and, if it is the result of large committees, then let us have the large committees.

In the funeral service prepared by Bro. Thomas Smith Webb, the best one ever written, we are admonished that "the last offices paid to the dead are only useful as lectures to the living." It is in this spirit that a Minnesota lodge, at its discretion, is authorized to bury a non-affiliate or a suicide with the ceremonies pertaining to the fraternity, not as an especial honor to the late brother, but out of respect to the family, who may not be in the slightest degree responsible for his shortcomings.

One objection to large committees is the useless repetition of names. Aside from the address there is little else in the Georgia proceedings. Why not follow the example of the committee on unfinished business, whose report of two lines is signed only by the chairman, instead of adding the other forty-four members?

M.: W.: Max Meyerhardt, Rome, Grand Master, and R.: W.: W. A. Wolihin, Macon, Grand Secretary, were re-elected; Bro. A. Q. Moody, Boston, committee on foreign correspondence.

IDAHO, 1906.

The thirty-ninth annual communication was held at Boise, Sept. 10th, 11th, and 12th, M.: W.: J. W. Robinson, Grand Master. Thirty-one lodges represented; thirty-six on the roll. Six past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Four dispensations for new lodges. Membership two thousand, two hundred, and fifty-one; gain one hundred and ninety-five. Receipts \$11,937.40.

The portrait is that of the grand master elect.

There is nothing of special interest in the fourteen decisions; a reception and banquet was given by the local lodge and the ladies of the Eastern Star; the monument to Bro. E. A. Stevenson, past grand master, was reported completed, at a cost of \$450; four charters were granted; fraternal relations were restored with the Grand Lodge of New York; the Grand Lodge of Alberta was recognized; a resolution providing that each lodge be supplied with a cipher copy of the work was indefinitely postponed; an appropriation of \$500 was made to the California brethren; a resolution of sympathy was transmitted to Bro. J. W. Brown, past grand master, in his serious illness; and the signet ring was passed along the line.

A record of the formation and instituting of an association of past grand masters, by a past grand master from Oregon, is found in the appendices. It starts out with a membership of six.

The report on foreign correspondence was written by Bro. G. E. Knepper as usual, and it is a good one. The following extracts are taken from his review of Minnesota:

The grand secretary's seventeenth report shows his department to be in excellent shape, and presents everything of interest to the craft that has come under his jurisdiction.

It took eleven solid pages to record a solid oration delivered by Bro. E. A. Kling on the subject of Universal Brotherhood. Some of his questions might be of profit to many of us.

Bro. Irving Todd presents the report of foreign correspondence. His report is very comprehensive, going into details and yet using but few words. In reviewing Idaho he used two pages, and noticed everything that was worth recording without unfavorable criticism.

Bro. Knepper maintains that whether a brother becomes proficient or not is a matter in which he alone is interested, and that the lodge should not trouble itself about it; that masonry is fast losing its virility when a visitor must have documentary evidence before he can associate with his brethren upon equal terms; and that a grand master clad in full regalia and jewels looks and doubtless feels his own importance when posing for a portrait.

M. W. W. F. Smith, Mountainhome, Grand Master;
R. W. T. W. Randall, Boise, reëlected Grand Secretary;

Bro. G. E. Knepper, Moscow, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

ILLINOIS, 1906.

The sixty-seventh annual communication was held at Chicago, Oct. 2d, 3d, and 4th, M. W. C. E. Allen, Grand Master. Seven hundred and nineteen lodges represented; seven hundred and forty-three on the roll. Ten past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Six dispensations for new lodges. Membership seventy-nine thousand, seven hundred, and twelve; gain four thousand, nine hundred, and seventy-one. Receipts \$46,274.05.

The portraits are of five past grand masters, a deceased past grand officer, and cut of the proposed new home building at Sullivan.

Among the rulings were one prohibiting the use of stereopticons, and another the use of loose leaf books in keeping lodge records; the San Francisco relief fund was reported at \$9,158.45; it was resolved that no demonstrations be offered as the nominations for grand lodge officers were being made; the report of the homes show fifty-five inmates at Chicago, maintenance \$14,429.13, and sixty-six at Sullivan, maintenance \$16,080.49; the Grand Lodge of Alberta was recognized; a suitable acknowledgment was directed to be forwarded to the Grand Lodge of Colorado for printing a posthumous work on Freemasonry by Bro. H. P. H. Bromwell, a past grand master of Illinois; an able address was delivered by our old friend, Bro. Owen Scott, grand orator; ten charters were granted, and one dispensation continued; it was voted to remove the home at Chicago to a more desirable location in that city, and to erect a new building at Sullivan; a proposition for another masonic congress to draft an uniform ritual was very sensibly turned down by the committee on correspondence; one of the lodges under dispensation was authorized to have a specially engrossed charter, its membership consisting of one hundred and ninety-four master masons; a revised index was ordered for their blue book; the committee on correspondence was re-

quested to revise the list of recognized, unrecognized, and recognizable grand lodges, and report next year; it was resolved that no visitor could be admitted to a lodge on documentary evidence alone, nor against the objection of a member; thanks were extended to Bro. J. H. C. Dill, the retiring grand secretary, for his faithful services during the past thirteen years; and greetings were extended to Bro. Joseph Robbins, upon his fiftieth birthday in masonry.

The report on masonic correspondence, by Bro. Joseph Robbins, is not only the longest, but one of the best of the year, and has been read with interest. Concerning Minnesota he writes:

A considerable number of dispensations were reported by Grand Master Tusler as having been granted, of which none calls for criticism, and a large percentage of refusals is also chronicled, displaying equal wisdom.

The grand master reports six decisions, all reflecting a discriminating application of masonic law, and, we may add, of some law whose masonic character is at least open to question, such, for instance, as their law providing for the exclusion of classes by legislation, instead of individuals by the immemorial method of the ballot.

No. 4 unquestionably reflects sound masonic law; and if No. 3 does not, it comes nearer to it than have the decisions of most grand masters whose jurisdictions have been afflicted with anti-liquor selling legislation, because it does make an effort to differentiate the individual from the mass. Heretofore the decisions on this phase of the subject have placed all equally under the ban, manufacturer, jobber, retailer, and all grades of employes, even down to the porter, who

"Polished up the handle of the big front door."

But now there comes a faint ray of light with the advent of one who can

"Distinguish and divide
A hair, 'twixt south and
Southwest side."

The grand master announced the death of T. J. Lombard, past senior grand warden, aged eighty-nine, and G. R. Metcalf, past master, the founder, and for ten years the president of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota. His Historical Address, delivered at the semi-centennial of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, was a paper of great value, whose style was widely recognized and admired. Of

his personal qualities, those who knew him intimately speak in loving terms.

The question of committing the Minnesota craft to the policy of establishing a masonic home * * * was carried. * * * We have italicized the words which will ultimately be appealed to, to warrant the levy of a capitation tax either for building purposes or for maintenance, or both.

It was after the success of this proposition, which its sponsor (Past Grand Master Ives), admitted (in its preamble) would radically affect the policy of masonic aid in the jurisdiction, that the committee on ancient landmarks reported that they had made diligent search through the archives and found the landmarks all safe.

Bro. E. A. Kling delivered an elaborate oration on Masonry, filling eleven pages of the proceedings, a production of very uneven value. His portrayal of the genius and purpose of the institution is worthy of high praise; but he treats its traditions and allegories as veracious history; perpetuates the groundless story that Christopher Wren was grand master; makes Thomas Jefferson a mason; credits the craft with the pyramids of Egypt, the hanging gardens of Babylon (and makes one wonder that he skipped the roof gardens of New York and Chicago), the mighty walls of Nineveh, Baalbec and Palmyra; and purveys other food for babes with a license not complimentary to the intelligence of his audience.

The report on correspondence is again the work of Bro. Irving Todd, who has so long and acceptably presided over this department of masonic labor that he is entitled to rank among the Minnesota landmarks; and the fact that he is always safe among the archives lends color to the presumption that he was among those referred to by the committee having those treasures in charge. Bro. Todd gives an interesting notice of the Illinois proceedings for 1905, which we would be glad to summarize, but he has the trick of compression down so fine that for another to attempt to reduce it to lower terms would appear to be padding it.

The transactions of the Masonic Veteran Association at its fourteenth annual reunion are published as usual, under the same cover as the grand lodge proceedings. They are largely devoted to eulogies on the life and character of the late founder-president, Dr. G. R. Metcalf; and through most of them runs the thought that his services to Minnesota had not been adequately recognized during his life.

M. W. C. E. Allen, Galesburg, was re-elected Grand Master; R. W. Isaac Cutter, Camp Point, Grand Secretary; Bro. Joseph Robbins, Quincy, committee on correspondence.

INDIANA, 1906.

The eighty-fifth annual meeting was held at Indianapolis, May 22d and 23d, M. W. A. W. Emery, Grand Master. Five hundred and twenty-one lodges represented; five hundred and twenty-eight on the roll. Fifteen past grand masters present, our representative included.

One dispensation for a new lodge; one consolidation. Membership forty-five thousand and fifty-nine; gain two thousand, four hundred, and thirty-two. Receipts \$23,816.77.

The death of Bro. F. S. Devol, past grand master, was announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master elect.

The rulings were mainly answers to local and unnecessary questions; the contributions to the California sufferers were reported at \$5,589.50; fraternal greetings were exchanged with the Grand Lodge of Michigan; three charters were granted to lodges under dispensations; the Grand Lodge of Queensland was recognized, and that of Alberta postponed; the committee on jurisprudence held that German lodges should instruct their candidates in English sufficiently to pass an examination; the committee on masonic home reported that it was impracticable and inexpedient to take any steps in this direction at the present time; the salary of the grand inspector was increased to \$75 per month and expenses; the repairing of the temple, recently greatly damaged by fire, was referred to the trustees and outgoing and incoming grand masters, with full power to act; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

The annual review of the grand lodge proceedings was again prepared by Bro. Daniel McDonald, with the following comments upon Minnesota:

An oration by Bro. E. A. Kling was delivered and is printed as an appendix to the proceedings. It is an elaborate document, covering twelve printed pages.

The annual review of the proceedings of other grand lodges, one hundred and fifteen pages, is again by Bro. Irving Todd. He notices briefly and courteously the proceedings of Indiana, 1905.

Bro. McDonald is of the opinion that a man who cannot read and write is beyond the point where he will ever accomplish anything as a speculative mason; that the question of dues is the bane of the masonic institution; that age has very little to do with dotage; that our present Sunday is an outgrowth of law, and not of divine origin; that the requirement of documentary evidence is an infringement upon the inherent right of visitation; that the masonic home system is both expensive and unsatisfactory; that while the grand representatives do not amount to much, yet their appointment is a matter of implied courtesy; that if all of the so-called higher degrees were struck by a cyclone, ancient craft masonry would survive, pure and unimpaired; that there is no proof of any answer to offered prayers; that preachers should be admitted into the fraternity upon the same terms and conditions as all other good men; that a virtual past master has no business in a convocation of actual past masters; and that masonic congresses are of little benefit to the craft.

M.'. W.'. L. V. Cravens, Madison, Grand Master; R.'. W.'. C. W. Prather, Indianapolis, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. Daniel McDonald, Plymouth, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

INDIAN TERRITORY, 1906.

The thirty-third annual communication was held at Ardmore, Aug. 14th and 15th, M.'. W.'. R. W. Choate, Grand Master. One hundred and fourteen lodges represented; one hundred and fifty-seven on the roll. Twelve past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Seventeen dispensations for new lodges, membership seven thousand, five hundred, and forty; gain eleven hundred and seventy-seven. Receipts \$10,623.52.

The death of Bro. John Rennie, past grand master, was announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master, with a cut of the watermelon feast.

Fifteen local decisions were reported; a gavel made by a boy in the home at Ft. Worth, Tex., and another from a brother in Tishomingo, were presented; the Grand Master of Oklahoma was among the visitors; the committee on masonic home reported, and another was appointed to receive bids for its location; eighteen charters were granted; an address was delivered by Bro. W. H. Talmage, grand orator; a masonic journal at Tishomingo was adopted as the official organ; a committee was appointed to confer with a like committee from Oklahoma upon the proposed union of the grand lodges; an appropriation of twenty-five per cent of the annual income was made for the maintenance and support of dependent orphans until a permanent home is established; a special committee was appointed to revise their digest; the grand officers were installed without undue haste or confusion; and thanks were returned to the local brethren for their many courtesies.

Bro. T. C. Humphry presented his report on foreign correspondence, probably the last from Indian Territory. Of Minnesota he has the following to say:

The address of the grand master showed that he had not been idle.

The grand orator, E. A. Kling, delivered a lengthy address, which covers eleven pages of the appendix of the journal. The address evinced care and research in its preparation. The language was beautiful, but he took no text. The oration would have made three first class orations.

Bro. Irving Todd again furnished the report on correspondence. It covers one hundred and fifteen pages, and the Indian Territory jurisdiction received fraternal review.

M. W. W. A. McBride, Grand Master; R. W. J. S. Murrow re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. T. C. Humphry, committee on foreign correspondence; all of Atoka.

IOWA, 1906.

The sixty-third annual communication was held at Des Moines, June 5th, 6th, and 7th, M. W. W. H. Norris, Grand Master. Four hundred and seventy-six lodges represented; five hundred and five on the roll. Ten past grand masters present.

Three dispensations for new lodges. Membership thirty-six thousand, seven hundred, and thirty-six; gain one thousand and seven. Receipts \$31,727.52.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

Five local decisions were reported; congratulations were exchanged with Colorado and Delaware; charters were granted to the three lodges under dispensation. The grand high priest was welcomed as a visitor and seated in the east, a very questionable compliment; the memorial volume to Bro. T. S. Parvin was reported nearly ready for distribution; thanks were extended to an English lodge for courtesies shown to one of their past grand masters; the Grand Lodge of Alberta was recognized; it was resolved to continue the publication of the Bulletin as a bi-monthly; the contributions to the California relief fund were stated at \$4,500; a number of amendments to the code were adopted; recognition of the Grand Lodge of France was indefinitely postponed; a vote of thanks was tendered to Iowa Lodge No. 2 for a bound copy of its membership from organization; thanks were tendered the local brethren for their kind hospitality, and an apron was presented to the retiring grand master.

The report on fraternal correspondence was made by Bro. J. E. Morcombe, with two pages given to a fraternal review of Minnesota. He says:

Under Iowa Bro. Todd quotes, without comment, the statements of Grand Master Miller on border lodges. He believes that the brother made in Scotland within three months, returning with a life certificate, "should have been declared an irregularly made mason, and treated accordingly." Is our colleague prepared to say that it is for Iowa or Minnesota or any other grand lodge to decide for another what shall be the qualifications of membership?

Of course, in Scotland, masons are frequently made without regard to residence or other qualifications, but it is for Iowa or Minnesota or any other grand lodge to decide for itself as to what disposition shall be made of its rejected material. The individual in question has no rights in this country which the fraternity are bound to respect.

M. W. F. Cleveland, Harlan, Grand Master; R. W. N. R. Parvin, Cedar Rapids, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. C. C. Clark, Burlington, committee on fraternal correspondence.

KANSAS, 1906.

The fiftieth annual communication was held at Topeka, Feb. 21st, 22d, and 23d, M. W. S. R. Peters, Grand Master. Three hundred and five lodges represented; three hundred and seventy-three on the roll. Fourteen past grand masters present; our representative absent.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership twenty-seven thousand, one hundred, and sixty-seven; gain eleven hundred and eighty-one. Receipts \$14,288.50.

The deaths of Bro. G. S. Green and Bro. H. C. Loomis, past grand masters, were announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master, and there is also a group of the appointive officers.

The address is devoted to local matters, with six unimportant decisions; the report of the home shows sixty-one inmates and \$14,226.73 disbursements; the new office building was reported completed and occupied; an oration was delivered by Bro. C. G. Dunlap; a charter was granted to the lodge under dispensation; the transactions of the Past Grand Master's Association were authorized to be included in the printed proceedings; a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master; the standing regulations were amended requiring documentary evidence from visitors; the new printed cipher was submitted by the special committee on ritual and adopted as the official work; a saving of a few dollars was made by the special committee on revenue and expenses, their report cutting out three annual schools of instruction; reducing the salary of the chairman of the committee on correspondence from \$300 to \$250; rescinding the by-law providing for the payment of expenses to all resident past grand masters in attendance upon grand lodge, reducing the number of standing committees by consolidation and discontinu-

ance, and limiting the report on correspondence to ninety pages; a special assessment of ten cents per capita was made owing to the excess of appropriations over the receipts; their semi-centennial was duly observed the second evening, and the proceedings ordered printed in a separate volume; the grand secretary was provided with an assistant, at \$480 per year; the Colorado plan of a collegium of grand lecturers was declared impractical and barren of results; and thanks were tendered the masons and citizens for their courtesy and kindness.

Bro. W. M. Shaver submitted his fifth and final report on correspondence, having undertaken some masonic work requiring so much time that he asked to be relieved from further service. He was an able reviewer, and will be greatly missed by his contemporaries. Of Minnesota he writes:

A concise and able business address was presented by the grand master, M. W. W. A. McGonagle, of Duluth.

An able oration was delivered by the grand orator, Bro. L. G. Hoffmann, of St. Paul. It sounds like Scottish Rite talk.

Bro. Irving Todd submits another condensed report. Kansas for 1904 is concisely covered in a couple of pages without criticism.

The semi-centennial volume is a handsome specimen of the typographic art, containing the address, a history of the organization of the grand lodge by the grand secretary, the letters of regret, portraits of the grand masters, of the only living charter member of the first five lodges, a number of past grand officers, singly and in groups, and views of the convenient and well appointed office and library building. It is a valuable contribution to masonic literature, and highly prized by those fortunate enough to possess a copy.

M. W. T. L. Bond, Salina, Grand Master; R. W. A. K. Wilson, Topeka, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. T. E. Dewey, Abilene, chairman of the committee on correspondence.

KENTUCKY, 1906.

The one hundred and sixth annual communication was held at Louisville, Oct. 16th, 17th, and 18th, M. W. James Garnett, Grand Master. Four hundred and eighty-one lodges represented; four hundred and ninety-two on the roll. Twenty past grand masters present.

Nine dispensations for new lodges; two charters arrested. Membership tables not footed; gain unknown. Receipts \$22,-176.40.

The death of Bro. J. T. Davidson, grand tyler for the past thirty years, was announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

There were four local decisions; the California relief fund was reported at \$2,564.15; twelve charters were granted, and one dispensation continued; the revised constitution was submitted by the grand secretary, and printed as an appendix; a prohibition amendment was adopted as a regulation until another year, although it seems hardly possible that Kentucky will ever go back on bourbon or blue grass; the Grand Lodge of Alberta was recognized; another appeal was ordered sent out in behalf of the old mason's home; a committee on work was provided for, and the use of unauthorized books condemned; the payment of nearly \$20,000 on the temple debt was reported; the number of inmates in the home was stated at two hundred and forty-three, maintenance not given; the committee on Clay monument reported the failure of the legislature to make an appropriation for its repair; the temple committee was authorized to change the assembly hall on the sixth floor into lodge rooms; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

Bro. W. W. Clarke presented another of his well written reports on foreign correspondence, in which he says:

The following report of committee on ancient landmarks was submitted: * * * * It is to be regretted that they were not scheduled by the committee.

The chairman of the committee, Bro. Irving Todd, is the author of the excellent report on correspondence. He courteously and interestingly reviews the proceedings of Kentucky for 1905.

We can assure our good brother that no sleep is being lost by this committee over The Masonic, it being our settled policy to let the other fellow do the worrying. Still a new building, where the rentals barely exceed the fixed charges and alterations during the first three years, can hardly be considered a very great financial success. The grand master sensibly suggested that the name be changed to the Masonic Temple, but no action appears to have been taken upon the recommendation.

M. . W. . S. K. Veach, Carlisle, Grand Master ; R. . W. . H. B. Grant, Louisville, reelected Grand Secretary ; Bro. W. W. Clarke, Owensboro, committee on foreign correspondence.

LOUISIANA, 1906.

The ninety-fourth annual communication was held in New Orleans, Feb. 5th, 6th, and 7th, M. . W. . L. P. Delahoussaye, Grand Master. One hundred and twenty-five lodges represented ; one hundred and sixty-six on the roll. Six past grand masters and our representative present.

Twelve dispensations for new lodges. Membership nine thousand, six hundred, and fifty-one ; gain six hundred and ninety-one. Receipts, including rents, sales of lots, etc., \$27,675.44.

The death of Bro. C. T. Hines, grand lecturer, was announced.

The following paragraphs are taken from the able address of the grand master :

It is with regret, however, I find some grand jurisdictions are abolishing the appointments of grand representatives. This, I believe, to be a serious error. If the choice were mine, I would not only continue such recognition, but would clothe the representatives with greater honors and greater power. I would make them the medium of communication between grand jurisdictions. As ambassadors of countries are the medium of intercourse, so would I constitute these grand representatives. I believe such action would give greater universality to the craft, and result in more pleasant and intimate relations between grand jurisdictions, and greatly facilitate the interchange of masonic reports.

The grand master cannot set aside a prohibitory law of the grand lodge. It is as binding upon the grand master as it is upon the craft. While requests for dispensations have come with usual regularity and frequency, for almost every imaginable purpose, I have endeavored to follow the footsteps of my predecessors, granting or refusing, as per the precedent already established by them. I very much regret that the brethren cannot appreciate the fact that it is the duty of the grand master to enforce the laws, as he finds them upon the statute books, and not set them aside.

At our last annual communication I expressed my disapproval of the erection of a masonic home at that time, as recommended by the committee on plan of masonic relief, giving for reason that I believed the time had not yet arrived when an institution of that kind was desirable or needful. My experience of the past year has confirmed that opinion. I believed then, as I know now, that every case of need can be more readily reached and relieved, and give greater satisfaction to those requiring our aid and assistance by direct relief.

No decisions were reported; the salary of the grand secretary was increased to \$2,500, and the appropriation for the grand lecturer to \$3,600; ten charters were granted and two dispensations continued; the relief fund of the grand master was increased to \$2,500; the revenues of the temple were placed in a separate relief fund, and the surplus of the general funds into a general relief fund; the surrender of two lodge charters was accepted; the donation to the Louisiana Relief Lodge was increased to \$750; an appropriation of \$1,000 was made to the grand secretary for past services; the appointment of a grand orator was provided for; portraits of the late grand lecturers were ordered placed in the office of the grand secretary; the Eastern Star chapters were granted use of lodge rooms in the temple; the directors of the temple were authorized to improve and renovate the same, instead of selling the property; the proposition to require documentary evidence from visitors was turned down by the committee on masonic law and jurisprudence; and jewels were ordered for the past grand masters.

Bro. H. C. Duncan presented the usual report on foreign correspondence. He is of the opinion that our legislation of 1905 repealing the exemption of lodge secretaries, chaplains,

and tylers from the payment of dues is very drastic, in which we agree, and that the private grand honors should be paid to past grand masters, "lest we forget," which depends upon circumstances.

M. W. L. C. Allen, Shreveport, Grand Master; R. W. Richard Lambert, New Orleans, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. H. C. Duncan, Alexandria, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

MAINE, 1906.

The eighty-seventh annual communication was held at Portland, May 1st, 2d, and 3d, M. W. H. R. Chaplin, Grand Master. One hundred and eighty-seven lodges represented; two hundred and one on the roll. Eight past grand masters and our representative present.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership twenty-five thousand, eight hundred, and eighty-nine; gain five hundred and eighty-two. Receipts \$8,094.98.

In speaking of dispensations granted and refused, the grand master very properly says:

The constitution, as the supreme law of this jurisdiction, in my opinion, does and should control the grand master as well as any other mason. True, the grand master may if he sees fit, in the exercise of the great power with which he is invested, issue a dispensation which may allow action, in certain particulars, contrary to the provisions of the constitution, but it is my firm conviction that he should not do so except under very extraordinary circumstances.

The following extract is made from the report of the grand secretary:

I notice one lodge with only thirty-eight members, no candidates for four years, and only fourteen candidates in thirteen years, yet it keeps bravely along without complaining. It was the original theory of the craft that lodges were for social purposes, were to be supported by assessments and not by fees of candidates, and this lodge deserves commendation for illustrating that theory. If it cultivates the social element it will fully demonstrate it, but probably then it will be unable to keep candidates away, as they will somehow learn of the good times and endeavor to be in them.

Two local decisions were reported; a charter was granted to the lodge under dispensation; the making of Bro. Benja-

min Franklin's birthday a national masonic memorial day was deemed inexpedient; the invitation from Colorado for a collegium of grand lecturers was fraternally declined; recognition of the Grand Lodge of Alberta was deferred; and an appropriation of \$1,000 was made to the San Francisco sufferers.

The report on foreign correspondence was prepared by Bro. A. E. Chase in his usual able and conservative manner, with allusions to Minnesota as follows:

We quote the following to show to what nicety of reasoning a grand master must resort to, to construe legislation enacted by grand lodges touching the liquor question.

By the following decision we note that, contrary to our belief in masonic usage, a lodge is deprived of one of its inherent rights, that of regulating its finances.

Bro. Irving Todd submitted the report on foreign correspondence. Maine for 1905 receives a pleasing notice. We have read this report with much profit, as Bro. Todd summarizes the opinions of the various correspondents, although he rarely expresses any of his own ideas.

Under the head of Colorado Bro. Chase inquires to which lodge a master mason belongs when the work is performed by request of another lodge, and to whom belongs the fees? The Minnesota practice is that the newly made member belongs to the lodge for which the work was done, and the fees are usually divided.

M. W. C. F. Johnson, Waterville, Grand Master; R. W. Stephen Berry, Portland, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. A. E. Chase, Portland, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

MANTOBA, 1906.

The thirty-first annual communication was held at Winnipeg, June 13th and 14th, M. W. W. G. Scott, Grand Master. Fifty-eight lodges represented; seventy-one on the roll. Seven past grand masters and our representative present.

Eleven dispensations for new lodges. Membership four thousand, four hundred, and ten; decrease three hundred and seventy-six. This is an excellent showing, as the lodges form-

ing the Grand Lodge of Alberta had a membership of ten hundred and fifty-three. Receipts \$6,881.18.

The death of Bro. Thomas Tweed, past grand master, was announced.

The address is a business-like paper, with no decisions reported; the number of dispensations to attend divine service increased to thirty-seven, clearly demonstrating the necessity of a standing regulation; a chain collar was presented to a past grand master; fraternal greetings were extended to their daughter, the Grand Lodge of Alberta; the rank of past district deputy grand master was conferred on nine brethren; recognition of Porto Rico, Valle de Mexico, and Queensland was deferred; nine charters were granted, and six dispensations continued; a catalogue of the library was ordered printed; and thanks were extended for use of regalia.

M. W. : John McKechnie, Grand Master, M. W. : J. A. Ovas re-elected Grand Secretary; both of Winnipeg.

MARYLAND, 1905.

At the semi-annual communication in May the resignation of Bro. W. H. Nicholson, grand tyler, was announced by reason of long continued illness, and he was elected grand tyler emeritus for life, with an annual salary of \$500; and a committee was appointed to revise the constitution and standing resolutions.

The one hundred and nineteenth annual communication was held at Baltimore, Nov. 21st and 22d, M. W. T. J. Shryock, Grand Master. One hundred and six lodges on the roll. One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership eleven thousand and fifty-seven; gain seven hundred and sixty-four. Receipts \$32,292.18.

The portrait is that of Bro. J. R. Brewer, deputy grand master since 1902.

"The grand master delivered his address orally;" the committee on revision submitted its report, which was laid over until May; the corner stone of the new Maryland Institute was laid, with an address by Bro. Edwin Warfield,

governor of the state; a charter and a dispensation were granted; the grand master and the deputy grand master were unanimously re-elected, the former being installed by a past senior grand warden; and a poem was read to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the grand master's first election.

The report on foreign correspondence was prepared as usual by Bro. E. T. Schultz, his nineteenth, from which the following paragraphs are taken; the first being a criticism of the 1905 resolutions prohibiting exemptions from the payment of dues:

We regard this as another encroachment by grand lodge upon the rights and privileges of the subordinate lodge. We hold that the brethren have the unquestioned right to use the funds of the lodge in any way or manner they may see proper. Of course, if they should use them for immoral or improper purposes the grand lodge could and should interfere.

In an appendix is the portrait and a memorial sketch of Mrs. Eleanor Pierson, the widow of the late Past Grand Master A. T. C. Pierson. This lady had endeared herself to the masons of Minnesota by her good works and close connection with the fraternity for many years. We were well acquainted with Bro. Pierson, having met him on many occasions at the reunions of the craft in various parts of the country, and had also the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Pierson on the occasion of the convocation of the triennial of the General Grand Chapter, held in Minneapolis in 1892.

The report on correspondence was presented by Bro. Irving Todd; although brief, covering but eighty pages, fifty-five grand lodge proceedings passed under his review, included in which is Maryland for 1903, receiving one page courteous notice, but without comment.

Bro. Schultz appears to have wandered from the subject in enlarging upon a well taken point. We agree with him so far as the encroachment is concerned, but fail to discover anything in this legislation pertaining to the use of lodge funds. Secretaries and tylers have so long been exempt from dues that the provision has almost attained the dignity of a landmark.

Bro. Schultz says that the laying of the corner stone of the Capitol at Washington, Sept. 18th, 1793, by Bro. George

Washington, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, is not referred to in any of their records; and nothing now would be known of this interesting ceremony were it not for a very full account published in an Alexandria newspaper; that he was informed by Bro. J. W. Simon, of New York, a contemporary of Jeremy L. Cross, that the latter was the inventor of the monument myth in the third degree, taking it from an old gravestone in the yard of Trinity Church on Broadway, said to be still standing; and that a school of instruction is held weekly in Baltimore, in charge of the grand lecturer and the committee on work, for the especial benefit of lodge officers, in which not only the ritual and lectures are taught, but the regulations, landmarks, usages, and customs of the fraternity discussed, so it is no wonder they have little use for ciphers in Maryland.

M. W. T. J. Shryock, Grand Master, and R. W. W. M. Isaac, Grand Secretary, were re-elected; Bro. E. T. Schultz, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence; all of Baltimore.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1905.

At the March quarterly an amendment to the constitution was adopted providing that no visitor should be admitted to a lodge without being vouched for in writing by a brother present, or by producing documentary evidence and passing a satisfactory examination; a fine portrait of King Edward VII., past grand master of England, was presented by a brother; recognition of the Grand Lodge of Queensland was declined, and that of the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico accorded.

At the June quarterly an appropriation of \$500 was made to the Paul Revere Association, which has for its object the purchase, restoration, and preservation of the old revolutionary home in Boston.

The annual communication was held at Boston, Dec. 13th, M. W. Baalis Sanford, Grand Master. Two hundred and one lodges represented; two hundred and thirty-eight on the roll. Four past grand masters present. One charter

recalled. Membership forty-eight thousand, four hundred, and fifteen; gain seventeen hundred. Receipts \$16,915.

The portraits are of the grand master and Bro. Benjamin Franklin.

There is nothing in the proceedings except a lengthy address pertaining to local matters.

The grand officers were installed on St. John's Day, followed by the annual feast.

M.'W.'J. A. Blake, Malden, Grand Master; R.'W.'. S. D. Nickerson, Boston, re-elected Recording Grand Secretary.

MICHIGAN, 1906.

The sixty-second annual communication was held at Grand Rapids, May 22d and 23d, M.'W.' John Rowson, Grand Master. Three hundred and eighty-four lodges represented; three hundred and ninety-five on the roll. Fifteen past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Seven dispensations for new lodges; one consolidation. Membership fifty-three thousand, seven hundred, and ninety-five; gain nineteen hundred and twenty-four. Receipts \$31,048.23.

The deaths of Bro. William Dunham, Bro. G. W. Peck, Bro. J. W. McGrath, Bro. W. H. Phillips, and Bro. J. W. Finch, past grand masters, were announced.

The portraits are of the grand master elect and the deceased past grand officers.

The usual number of local decisions were reported; fraternal greetings were exchanged with the Grand Lodge of Indiana; the grand secretary announced that Bro. W. K. Wheeler, past master of Doric Lodge No. 342, had conferred the third degree on his ninety-first birthday; the report of the home showed fifty-one inmates, maintenance \$9,758.09; the Grand Lodge of Alberta was recognized; the Colorado proposition for a collegium of grand lecturers was disapproved; the use of other than official keys was declared illegal; the sending out of letters, circulars, or solicitations for any grand

lodge office was made a masonic offense; four charters were granted and four dispensations continued; a new jewel was ordered for a past grand master to replace one of an inferior quality; the blue book was ordered revised and a new edition printed; the grand lecturer was sustained in his effort to substitute white garments for gloves; the action of Iowa in fixing the height of the pillars at eighteen cubits was approved; a special committee was appointed to consider the question of adopting the card registry system; a new diamond was ordered for one of the past grand master's jewels; a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master; and the California relief fund was reported at \$4,260.98.

The report on foreign correspondence was made by the grand secretary, as a part of his official duties. Of Minnesota he says:

Bro. E. A. Kling, grand orator, delivered a very interesting oration, which was listened to attentively and heartily received at the close, a vote of thanks being extended to him by grand lodge and oration published in the proceedings.

Bro. Irving Todd again submits the report on foreign correspondence in his usual able and interesting manner, covering one hundred and fifteen pages. He reviews Michigan for the year 1905.

M. W. C. L. Stevens, Detroit, Grand Master; R. W. L. B. Winsor, Reed City, re-elected Grand Secretary.

MISSISSIPPI, 1906.

The eighty-eighth annual communication was held at Brookhaven, Feb. 20th and 21st, M. W. T. B. Franklin, Grand Master. Two hundred and ninety-one lodges represented; two hundred and ninety-six on the roll. Eleven past grand masters and our representative present.

Five dispensations for new lodges; one charter surrendered and one forfeited. Membership thirteen thousand, two hundred, and fifty-two; gain ten hundred and eight. Receipts \$15,165.05.

The portraits are of the grand master elect and two past grand officers.

A message of sympathy was forwarded to a past grand master, absent through illness; a cut of the proposed Power monument was printed in the proceedings; the Grand Lodge of Egypt was recognized; the trustees of the home were directed to select a location within six months and proceed with the building; seven charters and three dispensations were granted, and one dispensation continued; the law committee reported thirty-four decisions; a vote of thanks was tendered the citizens for their entertainment; and the grand secretary was authorized to reprint the proceedings from 1852 to 1867.

Bro A. H. Barkley sent in the last report on foreign correspondence just before his death in December. It is brief and incomplete, but abounding in the kindly sentiments for which our eminent brother was ever distinguished. Minnesota is complimented as follows:

Bro. L. G. Hoffmann delivered an able oration, which was received with marked attention.

M. W. Irving Todd submitted an able and interesting report on foreign correspondence, in which Mississippi has her full share of space.

Under the head of Wisconsin Bro. Frederic Speed, one of our ablest masonic jurists, takes issue with Bro. Aldro Jenks upon the necessity of having the charter present at a lodge meeting, summing up as follows:

From the earliest times masonic bodies have been required, as a mere precautionary measure, perhaps, to have their charters present and, although the right, if it ever was one, of demanding an exhibition of the charter by a visitor, is not so highly esteemed as formerly, still for a very long time, and even now to some extent, many masons would not sit in a strange lodge without previously inspecting the charter and this is not altogether peculiar to masonry, for in nearly every fraternity the charter is framed and placed upon the wall of the room in which its bodies meet. The reason for the law frequently passes away, but the law survives. We do not, however, believe that the reason for this law has entirely passed away, for it strikes us that there is something else besides the inspection of the charter by casual visitors that requires its presence. Respect for the charter means respect for the source from which it emanates, and it teaches the necessity for complying with the law and in yielding obedience to rightful authority and, therefore, when the grand lodge suspends the labors of a lodge, it is at the utmost pains

to secure the paper evidence of the authority of the lodge to meet, or, in other words, it takes up its charter. A lodge is defined in nearly every Monitor, from the earliest to the present time, to be "a certain number of masons duly assembled, having the Holy Bible, square, and compasses, with a charter or warrant empowering them to work," and we hold that without either of these it is no lodge. The visible presence of the charter is as essential as the Holy Bible, square, and compasses. The argument which removes the charter is equally applicable to the great lights, and if one is absent the others may be taken away also, and a legal lodge remain. When we begin the work of demolition, where will it end? We may be a little old fashioned here in Mississippi, but we believe that the old ways are quite as good as the new ways and nothing is to be gained by wandering out of the beaten track, even in matters which seem to be of but little importance.

M. W. C. H. Blum, Shelby, Grand Master; M. W. Frederic Speed, Vicksburg, reelected Grand Secretary; Bro. H. T. Howard, Biloxi, committee on foreign correspondence.

MISSOURI, 1906.

The eighty-sixth annual communication was held at Kansas City, Sept. 25th, 26th, and 27th, M. W. A. S. Houston, Grand Master. Four hundred and one lodges represented; five hundred and sixty-nine on the roll. Eighteen past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Fifteen dispensations for new lodges; three charters arrested; two consolidations. Membership forty-two thousand, nine hundred, and fifty-four; gain nineteen hundred and seventy-one. Receipts \$42,828.22.

The deaths of Bro. Allan McDowell, grand lecturer for thirty-six years, and Bro. J. S. Browne, past grand master, were announced.

The portraits are of the grand master and the two deceased brethren.

The address is a practical business paper, with no decisions; the California contributions were reported at \$9,848.80; the reports of the home show one hundred and fifty-seven inmates, maintenance \$28,477.30, with \$28,269.27 for a new building; jewels were presented to the past grand masters in attendance;

an address was delivered by Bro. Sidney Beery, grand orator, but not furnished for publication; memorial services were held for the dead of the year; recognition of the Grand Lodge Alpina was declined for the present, and the grand lodges of Germany were called upon to define their alleged affiliation with the Grand Lodge of France; the committee on appeals and grievances was authorized to meet a week previous to the annual sessions; the committee on revision of the by-laws was granted further time; a jewel was voted to the son of a deceased past grand master, in the name of the father; several amendments to the by-laws were adopted; sixteen charters were granted to lodges under dispensation, and their representatives placed on the pay roll; the official jewel was turned over; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

Bro. R. E. Anderson presented his second report on foreign correspondence, a very readable paper. The following paragraphs are found in the three pages given to Minnesota:

A striking steel engraving of Bro. Tusler forms the frontispiece to the proceedings.

The grand master's address only covers fourteen pages, and is strictly a business document.

We find the following report: "Your committee on ancient landmarks beg leave to report that nothing has been referred to them for consideration. They have made diligent search through the archives and find the landmarks all safe." We are disposed to take issue with this report, and if the Minnesota brethren keep on as they have done on the liquor question, we doubt if there will be any of the "ancient customs and usages" of the fraternity left. We wouldn't be surprised to hear of their excluding Christian Scientists because they believe in "Shampain."

Bro. E. A. Kling, grand orator, delivered a somewhat lengthy, and no less eloquent, oration on masonry.

Bro. Irving Todd renders the report on correspondence, which is full of interesting matter. He reviews Missouri for 1905. * * * We think Bro. Todd "hit the nail on the head" when he cycled them prohibition amendments. He speaks of our report as very creditable, and we thank him for the compliment.

M. W. D. M. Wilson, Milan, Grand Master; R. W. J. R. Parson, St. Louis, reelected Grand Secretary; Bro. R. E. Anderson, Hannibal, chairman of the committee on correspondence.

MONTANA, 1905.

The forty-first annual communication was held at Butte, Sept. 20th and 21st, M. W. L. L. Callaway, Grand Master. Fifty-one lodges represented; fifty-three on the roll. Eight past grand masters present, our representative included.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership four thousand, two hundred, and twenty-seven; gain two hundred and fourteen. Receipts \$8,448.

The death of Bro. W. F. Sanders, past grand master, was announced.

The portraits are of the grand master and two deceased past grand officers.

The address is a carefully prepared summary of official acts, with eight local decisions; the committee on location of masonic home asked for further time, and was continued; an amendment to the code was adopted defining the residence of an applicant as the place where he actually lived; the salary of the grand treasurer was fixed at \$300; the per capita tax was reduced from \$2 to \$1.50; the grand secretary's allowance for clerk hire was increased to \$300; a testimonial was voted to the retiring grand master; hearty thanks were extended to the local brethren for their kind attentions; and the signet ring was duly transferred.

The grand secretary submitted his accustomed report on fraternal correspondence, with the following allusions to Minnesota:

Past Grand Master W. A. McGonagle opened grand lodge, and his impressive picture opens the volume of printed proceedings.

Our Countryman is not named in the list of grand representatives in attendance, but as chairman of the committee on lodges U. D. his name is signed to its report.

Judging from his address the duties of his position do not appear to have been numerous, difficult, or burdensome, and he had good associates to relieve him of many active duties.

Another death that spread sorrow through all ranks of Minnesota masons was that of the widow of Past Grand Master Pierson. For fifteen years she had been a beneficiary of the grand lodge, and all considered it a privilege to minister to her wants.

The financial condition is good. The grand lodge neither owns a temple nor a home, but has a handsome charity fund, and makes good use of it.

Grand Secretary Montgomery presents his sixteenth official report, which atones for any shortcomings in the grand master's address.

The oration by Bro. L. G. Hoffmann, of St. Paul, is a prolonged eulogy of freemasonry. Its claims are large, but mainly just.

Bro. Irving Todd appears in customary roll of correspondence reporter, compressing much information in little space.

Bro. Merrill, in charge of the veteran department, is bringing it forward into great prominence and gathering rich and abundant material for future historians.

Bro. Hedges must have given our proceedings of 1905 a very hasty examination. The grand lodge was opened by Bro. McGonagle in his capacity of grand master, and Bro. A. D. Countryman was reported present both in the list of past grand masters and grand representatives. The annual address will compare most favorably with any of that year.

M. W. H. L. Frank, Butte, Grand Master; R. W. Cornelius Hedges, Helena, re-elected Grand Secretary, and continued as chairman of the committee on correspondence.

NEBRASKA, 1906.

The forty-ninth annual communication was held at Omaha, June 5th and 6th, M. W. M. R. Hopewell, Grand Master. Two hundred and seven lodges represented; two hundred and thirty-four on the roll. Twenty-two past grand masters and our representative present.

Two dispensations for new lodges; one charter arrested. Membership fifteen thousand, one hundred, and sixty-three; gain four hundred and forty-four. Receipts \$24,307.85.

Under the head of visitations the grand master says:

Oakland No. 91 and George Armstrong No. 241 I feel a peculiar interest in, for the reason that I assisted in starting them. They are both excellent lodges. Each has at its head a genuine masonic crank, who labors incessantly for the good of the craft, and obliges his subordinate officers to do likewise. The consequence is, there is no loitering or indifference in the lodge room; but all is activity

and enthusiasm. Here let me say I wish we had more cranks in the master's chair. We would have more good lodges. The master cannot do all the work; but he can do a great deal. A lodge never dies of inanition that has a wide awake master. It is an impossibility. He will not only do his part, but he will stir up the brethren to do theirs, and, when officers and members alike do their full duty, the lodge grows and prospers, just as surely as the sunshine and rain bring forth vegetation.

The address states that the edict forbidding the sale or use of so-called keys and ciphers has almost entirely broken up the pernicious habit in that jurisdiction; that the exemptions from dues of members who have been placed on the retired list is becoming a serious matter, one lodge alone having thirty-nine out of a total membership of a little over one hundred and fifty; that there are a number of weak lodges that are doing no good; and that the new home building, costing \$15,000, will accommodate twenty additional guests.

Seventeen decisions were reported, the following being a little out of the ordinary:

7. The ceremonies in the master mason's degree cannot be suspended to permit a profane to sing in the presence or hearing of the brother.

The objection is not to the ruling, but to the conditions that occasioned it.

The report of the home shows twenty-five inmates, maintenance \$2,835.73; the Grand Lodge of Alberta was recognized, and the application of the Grand Lodge of Queensland again deferred; a committee was appointed to arrange for their semi-centennial next September, with an appropriation of \$300 for expenses; congratulations were extended to the Grand Lodge of Delaware upon attaining her centennial year; a flowery oration was delivered by Bro. R. D. Sutherland, grand orator; greetings were exchanged with the Grand Lodge of Iowa; the committee on orphans' educational fund reported having placed forty-seven children in eighteen families, the cost being \$41.50 per child; a large number of amendments were made to the code; a gavel from Jerusalem was presented to the retiring grand master

with a vote of thanks; and the local brethren were thanked for courtesies tendered during the session.

Bro. C. J. Phelps submitted another of his well prepared reports on foreign correspondence. He has little sympathy with Bro. Tusler's decision that the auditor of a brewing company is ineligible, although in accord with Nebraska law upon the prohibition question, and further says:

The grand secretary, R. W. Thomas Montgomery, submitted his seventeenth annual report, evidencing a faithful attention to the duties of that important office.

Bro. Irving Todd again presents the report on correspondence, covering one hundred and fifteen pages, Nebraska, 1905, receiving generous fraternal consideration. He summarizes well and presents a well written review.

M. W. Z. M. Baird, Hartington, Grand Master; R. W. F. E. White, Omaha, re-elected Grand Secretary, and continued as chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

NEVADA, 1906.

The forty-second annual communication was held at Reno, June 12th and 13th, M. W. C. A. Beemer, Grand Master. Twenty lodges represented; twenty-two on the roll. Six past grand masters present; our representative absent.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership eleven hundred and thirteen; gain eighty-three. Receipts \$1,581.83.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

The address contains nothing of general interest; the contributions to the California sufferers were reported at \$3,502.55, over \$3 per capita; a charter was granted to the lodge under dispensation; the Grand Lodge of Alberta was recognized; a banquet was given by the local lodge; and thanks were tendered them for their generous hospitality.

Bro. E. D. Vanderlieth presented his fifth report on foreign correspondence, and one of his best. Of course, he had to work up to the new title. The following paragraphs are taken from his prolific pen:

Minnesota's volume is among the neatest that reached our work table.

Grand Master H. M. Tusler's portrait shows him of large build and distinguished looking.

After the committees were appointed the grand master read his address. It is a very creditable one, the year's doings being comprehensively set forth.

The committee on ancient landmarks report that they have made diligent search through the archives and find the landmarks all safe. We wish that Nevada and all other jurisdictions could report that they were safe on the landmark question.

Progress can be reported on the home question. We are glad to note that our brethren are moving slowly in this matter. A masonic home is a worthy ambition. From one, worthily maintained, the principles radiate with wondrous beauty. Sentiment must be cast aside, however, for such an institution means money and a vast deal of hard work.

From the excellent reports of the grand secretary and grand treasurer we see that prosperity is within our sister's walls.

From the able oration of Bro. E. A. Kling we quote this tribute to fair Minnesota. * * *

The usual report, carefully prepared and well written, is submitted by Bro. Irving Todd. Our brother aptly condenses the views under discussion about the guild table of many of the reporters, but does not give as fully of his own. Gather yours, my brother; we would like to read them.

Under Maine we note that Bro. Chase does not approve of the naming of a lodge for any living man, even for so good a man as Bro. Thomas Montgomery. We can't agree. A living good man is better than any dead man, and when masonry so honors a living man it honors masonry, and the brother honored can appreciate the honor. My brethren, honor Bro. Montgomery while with you in the flesh. Give of love while you can see the effects of love, when the tear in the eye, the smile on the lip, and the clasp of the hand can, oh, so eloquently, speak appreciation. All hearts are then warmed with the warmth of love. Living hearts need warmth at times, but dead hearts are always cold.

Nevada receives due consideration. The proceedings of 1905 are fraternally commented upon.

An interesting review of the doings of the Masonic Veteran Association at the fourteenth annual follows the report on correspondence.

Bro. Vanderlieth holds that dues should be charged a member during his suspension for non-payment, in which we do not agree; that the grand representatives might be made more useful, but without explaining how; that a Roman Catho-

lic is good material, not the usual experience in a number of jurisdictions; that life membership was not a success in Nevada, and had to be abandoned; that attendance upon a brother's funeral is a sacred duty; that there has been too much intemperance in all this liquor legislation; that political conventions are all right, but not in a lodge room; and that there is little good in exercising the grand master's prerogative of making masons at sight.

M. . W. . W. J. Harris, Reno, Grand Master; V. . W. . C. N. Noteware, Carson City, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. E. D. Vanderlieth, Carson City, grand commissioner of review.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1905.

The thirty-eighth annual communication was held at St. John, Aug. 22d and 23d, M. . W. . E. J. Everett, Grand Master. Nineteen lodges represented; thirty-five on the roll. Five past grand masters present, our representative included.

The portraits are of the grand master and a past grand master.

Two dispensations for new lodges. Membership twenty-two hundred; gain fifty-five. Receipts, \$2,270.19.

The address is largely a report of visitations, with two local decisions; \$1,500 in bonds were paid during the year, reducing the grand lodge indebtedness to \$3,000; the fund of benevolence was reported at \$3,500; the proposed constitutional amendments were laid over until next year; the Grand Lodge of Queensland was recognized; a warrant was issued to one of the lodges under dispensation; and the board of general purposes was requested to fully consider the matter of physical qualifications of candidates, and report at the next annual communication.

M. . W. . E. J. Everett was re-elected Grand Master and V. . W. . J. T. Hartt re-appointed Grand Secretary; both of St. John.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1906.

The one hundred and seventeenth annual communication was held at Concord, May 16th, M. W. I. A. Chase, Grand Master. Fifty-six lodges represented; seventy-nine on the roll. Eleven past grand masters present; our representative absent.

One charter annulled. Membership nine thousand, six hundred, and ninety-five; gain one hundred and thirty. Receipts \$8,947.48.

The portraits are that of the grand master and nine deceased brethren, with a group of the elective grand officers.

Fully one-half of the address is devoted to necrology, the deaths of Bro. J. W. Fellows, chairman of the committee on jurisprudence, and eight past district deputy grand masters being announced at great length; these officers receive more consideration than in Minnesota, being permanent members of the grand lodge; thirteen dispensations were granted to attend divine service in masonic clothing, and one at a masonic reception; ten local decisions were reported; the constitutional amendment was adopted limiting jurisdiction over rejected material to five years; the usual luncheon was served to those present; nine inmates were reported at the home, with expenditures of \$6,761.50; the Grand Lodge of Alberta was recognized; an appropriation of \$100 was made to the California brethren; aprons were ordered for presentation to the past grand masters; the lodges were instructed to eliminate from their by-laws provision for emeritus and honorary membership; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

Bro. A. S. Wait sent in his final report on foreign correspondence, illness preventing an attendance in person. It is a brief review of forty-one grand lodges, Minnesota not included, with every indication of the great difficulty under which the paper was prepared. The death of this distinguished brother took place Oct. 8th. He had been writing these reports since 1878, also a number of years for the grand chapter and grand commandery, and was preëminently noted for the soundness of his views upon masonic questions, and the dignity and courtesy with which his opinions were expressed. Bro. Wait will

be greatly missed by all of the older members of the guild, who deeply sympathize with the brethren of New Hampshire in their great bereavement.

M. W. A. Plummer, Laconia, Grand Master; R. W. F. D. Woodbury, Concord, reelected Grand Secretary; A. S. Wait, Newport, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

NEW JERSEY, 1906.

The one hundred and nineteenth annual communication was held at Trenton, March 21st and 22d, M. W. B. F. Wakefield, Grand Master. One hundred and seventy lodges represented; one hundred and seventy-six on the roll. Nine past grand masters and our representative present.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership twenty-four thousand, nine hundred, and seventy-three; gain fourteen hundred and eighty-six. Receipts \$25,479.89.

The death of Bro. T. W. Tilden, past grand master, was announced.

The portraits are of the grand master, the grand secretary, the deputy grand secretary, and the late past grand master.

The address is a purely business paper, with no decisions reported; a large number of distinguished visitors from Connecticut, Delaware, New York, and Pennsylvania were welcomed with the grand honors; the report of the home shows sixty-nine inmates, maintenance \$15,306.45; a vote of sympathy was extended to the grand treasurer, absent through illness; among the addresses by the visitors was a particularly able one from the Grand Master of Delaware; four warrants were granted to new lodges, including the one under dispensation; recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of the Three Globes, in Berlin, the Grand Lodge of the Sun, in Bayreuth, the Grand Lodge, Royal York of Friendship, in Berlin, the Grand Lodge of Saxony, in Dresden, the Grand Lodge of Queensland, the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico, the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, the Grand National Lodge of Freemasons of Germany, in Berlin, the Grand Lodge of the Eclectic Union, in Frankfort-on-Main, the Grand Lodge of

Concord, in Darmstadt, and the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, (if any got away, a reminder from Missouri or Montana is in order), and was denied to the Grand Orient of Brazil; the interdict against the Grand Lodge of Washington was rescinded, notwithstanding a report from the jurisprudence committee that it had not receded from the position taken in 1902; a bronze tablet was ordered placed in St. Anne's Church at Burlington, over the grave of Bro. Daniel Coxe, the first provincial grand master in America, who does not appear to have ever made any use of his commission; the interdict against the so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario was expunged from the digest, it having ceased to exist in 1896; the apron worn by Bro. A. D. Woodruff while grand master from 1805 to 1817 was presented by a grandson, and ordered framed; a committee was appointed to consider the matter of seating members by districts instead of by numbers, and report next year; Bro. William Godber, aged eighty-four, who was made a mason in 1843 and attended the grand lodge for the first time in 1845, was tendered a reception; and a jewel was voted to the retiring grand master.

The report on foreign correspondence was presented by Bro. R. A. Shirrefs, who has the following, among other things, to say of Minnesota:

An oration was delivered by Grand Orator Bro. L. G. Hoffmann, the theme being *The Heart of Masonry*.

Grand Secretary Montgomery's interesting and business-like report included mention of the fact that he had been privileged to install one of his sons for the third time as master of a lodge.

Bro. Irving Todd, in a particularly readable report, concisely reviews the proceedings of grand lodges and epitomizes ours for 1904, noting with an expression of fraternal regret the passing of our Bro. Belcher.

The proceedings of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota, at the twelfth and thirteenth annual sessions, are appended, and with photogravures of the third and fourth presidents, of Mrs. Eleanor C. Pierson, together with historical sketches of lodges, are not less interesting than the matter preceding it.

Under the head of Kansas he says:

We are just as happy in New Jersey that it is one of the things yet left to the determination of the individual members of a lodge, by ballot, who shall or shall not be made a mason in their lodge.

M. W. Walter Chandler, Elizabeth, Grand Master; R. W. T. H. R. Redway, Trenton, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. R. A. Shirrefs, Elizabeth, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

NEW MEXICO, 1905.

The twenty-eighth annual communication was held at Albuquerque, Oct. 16th and 17th, M. W. G. W. Ward, Grand Master. Sixteen lodges represented; twenty-four on the roll. Seven past grand masters present; our representative absent.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership fourteen hundred and eighty-four; gain fifty-six. Receipts \$2,150.

Four local decisions were reported; the applications of Porto Rico, Guatemala, Alpina, and Queensland for recognition were deferred; a committee was appointed to devise means for paying the expenses of one representative from each lodge, and report next year; an annual appropriation of \$75 was made for the purchase of standard masonic literature; a charter was granted to the lodge under dispensation; all copies of the ritual other than the one retained in his office were ordered to be returned to the grand secretary, and be by him destroyed; the grand representative system was abolished, as of no practical value; the grand lecturer was authorized to appoint a deputy in each lodge; and thanks were extended to the local lodge for many courtesies.

The report on foreign correspondence is the handiwork of Bro. J. H. Wroth, and a very creditable first effort. Of Minnesota he writes:

The report of the committee on correspondence is by Bro. Irving Todd. New Mexico receives usual consideration. He quotes Bro. Seamon as being of the opinion that another year will settle the Mexican question, with one grand lodge for the entire republic, making the very appropriate comment, "Quien sabe?" He has very appropriately hit the nail on the head. It is, indeed, a case of "who knows," and depends absolutely and entirely upon the actions of our Mexican brethren.

The proceedings of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota are attached. They contain two interesting and valuable accounts of the formation of early lodges in Minnesota. In this connection it strikes us that all grand jurisdictions could, with profit, imitate the example set, and obtain such histories of the early growth of their grand and subordinate lodges, while the active participants in history making were still alive, confident that such reminiscences, even if not possessed of great literary style, will be of inestimable value in the future, and furnish accurate data for future historians.

The following interesting item is found under the head of Indiana :

In New Mexico, realizing that there is no law which would compel a master mason, newly made, to stand an examination in open lodge, that end has been accomplished by the lodge furnishing, gratis, to each master mason who does stand such an examination a grand lodge diploma of his standing as a master mason, with necessary data, etc. To all others a fee is charged for this diploma. Since the introduction of this law it is astonishing how many have passed that examination, the proficiency being certified to by show of hands.

Mexican masonry is thus summed up in a review of that jurisdiction :

From the evidence presented by these proceedings, from personal knowledge and from correspondence with some of the men who are directing the affairs of the grand lodge, we are satisfied that it is becoming a grand lodge in fact as well as in name.

Bro. Wroth correctly holds that the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico is the only one in our sister republic worthy of recognition, and that the proper time for even this has not yet arrived.

The conclusion of this readable report treats upon non-affiliation and rites. As a preventative of the former evil the following incident is cited :

As I write this the remembrance of a small lodge that I visited during my term as grand master comes before me. I doubt if it could muster more than fifteen at any communication; they never raised more than two any one year; yet these brethren would meet there regularly, some of them coming twenty-five, thirty, and thirty-five miles on lodge nights. If there was no work, and there generally was none, discussion of masonic questions, propositions

theoretical in character, that might never be actually met with, were taken up, fought pro and con with reference to masonic legal works and rulings of various grand lodges, and finally a stand up lunch of coffee, sandwiches, possibly a little fruit, with cigars, and every one went home happy and pleased. That lodge to-day has a better average membership, its members are more content, and there has not been a dimission from that lodge, save for removal from the territory, since its organization.

M.: W.: J. G. Fitch, Socorro, Grand Master; R.: W.: A. A. Keen, Albuquerque, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. J. H. Wroth, Albuquerque, committee on foreign correspondence.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1905.

At a special communication, July 18th, the grand officers were installed, with several interesting addresses. The grand master was presented with his portrait in oils, and a diamond pendant for Mrs. Remington.

At the September quarterly the grand master reported the issuance of a warrant for a new lodge and one hundred and seven dispensations, among which were forty-two to wear regalia and four for the initiation of a Lewis; the Grand Lodge of Queensland was recognized.

At the December quarterly the grand master announced that he had installed the first grand master of Queensland, had issued a warrant for a new lodge, and granted fifty-three dispensations, including nineteen to wear regalia and three for the initiation of a Lewis.

At the March quarterly the grand master reported the reopening of a lodge and forty-one dispensations, fifteen to wear regalia and one to initiate a Lewis.

Upon the subject of grand representatives the grand master gives his experience as follows:

Increased facilities for communication between grand lodges, by post and telegraph, have doubtless rendered unnecessary some of the functions originally intended to be entrusted to distinguished brethren appointed as grand representatives, but I am not prepared to admit that they are therefore useless. On the contrary, I have on several occasions found their services of great value, when corre-

spondence, necessarily couched in guarded diplomatic language, required backing up by word of mouth.

A special communication was held June 13th for the nomination of grand officers, the grand master proposing Bro. H. H. Rawson, governor of the state, as his successor.

At the June quarterly the grand master reported the issuance of a warrant for a new lodge and seventy-three dispensations, thirty-two to wear regalia and two to initiate a Lewis, and that the lengthy controversy with the Grand Lodge of England over Cambrian Lodge No. 656 had terminated to mutual satisfaction; grand lodge officers were elected; and lodges of fifty years' standing were authorized to wear jubilee jewels upon payment of £5 5s. for the warrant.

The total number of lodges is given at two hundred and one, an increase of three during the year. Membership ten thousand, five hundred, and ten; gain four hundred and sixty-five. Receipts £2,840.

In the appendix is found a report of the official visit to Brisbane, Oct. 29th, for the purpose of constituting the Grand Lodge of Queensland and the installation of its officers. The address of the grand master upon that occasion is a valuable contribution to the history of masonry in the Australasian territories, of great interest to the masonic student.

The joint committee presented its report on foreign correspondence, Minnesota again falling to the lot of Bro. A. M. Howarth, who says:

At page fifty-nine of the review of foreign correspondence a very lengthy and kindly notice is given of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, which, by the way, is the only Australian grand lodge referred to in an instructive masonic commentary extending over one hundred pages.

The reason the other grand lodges are not noticed is the failure of their grand secretaries to furnish copies of the proceedings for the chairman of this committee. Bro. Bray not only attends to this, but also completed our files of New South Wales some years ago, a favor duly appreciated by the writer.

M. W. H. H. Rawson, Grand Master; V. W. A. H. Bray, Grand Secretary; both of Sydney.

NEW YORK, 1906.

The one hundred and twenty-fifth annual communication was held at New York, May 1st, 2d, and 3d, M. W. F. H. Robinson, Grand Master. Seven hundred and seventy-two lodges on the roll, all entitled to be represented according to the report of the committee on credentials. Eight past grand masters and our representative present.

Three dispensations for new lodges. Membership one hundred and thirty-nine thousand, two hundred, and three; gain six thousand, five hundred, and sixteen. Receipts \$157,274.03.

The portraits are of a past grand master and past grand treasurer.

The address is a business paper, devoted to masonic affairs in that great jurisdiction; the additional subscriptions to the D. D. Tompkins memorial fund were reported at \$10,846.97, and for the California sufferers \$39,108.22; several constitutional amendments were adopted; the committee on antiquities reported the preparation of an addenda catalogue covering the increase of the year; the report of the grand historian continues the record to No. 126, giving all the known facts connected with the early history of a number of old lodges; the report of the home shows three hundred and thirteen inmates, maintenance \$63,040.03; four sets of tellers were appointed, twelve in all, and then the grand officers were elected by acclamation; a number of grand officers from Canada, Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania were welcomed as visitors; fourteen memorial pages follow the report of the committee on deceased brethren; the committee on constitution reported a large batch of amendments, to be finally considered next year; charters were granted to the three lodges under dispensation; thanks were extended to a past master for his services in amending the penal law relating to imposters; the revised monitor was submitted by the custo-

dians of the work and adopted; the disposition of the city real estate was left with the trustees of the hall and asylum fund; and a portrait of the retiring grand master was presented by several brethren.

The late Bro. J. B. Anthony is succeeded by Bro. William Sherer, past grand master, as chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence. It is very brief, consisting largely of extracts. The translations are by Bro. Emil Frenkel. Minnesota for 1905 is reviewed, from which the following extracts are taken:

The address of the grand master impresses one with its sound common sense, rather than any attempt at superfluous oratory.

The bright jewel of masonic charity is very much in evidence here, but why should the grand lodge bear the expenses for its constituent lodges?

M. . W. . Townsend Scudder, Glen Head, Grand Master;
M. . W. . E. M. L. Ehlers, New York, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. William Sherer, Brooklyn, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

NEW ZEALAND, 1905.

The sixteenth annual communication was held at Palmerston North, May 10th and 11th, M. . W. . A. H. Burton, Grand Master. One hundred and six lodges represented; one hundred and thirty-seven on the roll. Two past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Seven petitions for new lodges, two being of Scottish constitution that had surrendered their original warrants. Membership seven thousand, two hundred, and twenty-one; gain five hundred and ninety. Receipts £2,239.

The Grand Lodge of Queensland was recognized; the controversies with the Grand Lodge of Scotland and the Grand Lodge of England over invasions of territory were reported no nearer adjustment than they were two years ago; a number of proposed amendments to grand lodge laws were discussed at great length; a very appropriate address was delivered by the grand master at his installation; thanks were tendered to Bro.

F. J. Brown, of Dawson, Can., for the gift of an elegant set of gavels and blocks made from the ivory tusks of an extinct mastodon, banded with Yukon gold, and his portrait and a cut of the expensive working tools occupy two pages of the proceedings; thanks were extended to the local brethren for their entertainment; and a conversazione was held the last evening.

M. W. A. H. Burton was re-elected Grand Master; M. W. Malcolm Niccol, Grand Secretary; both of Dunedin.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1906.

The one hundred and nineteenth annual communication was held at Raleigh, Jan. 9th, 10th, and 11th, M. W. W. S. Liddell, Grand Master. Two hundred and eighty-two lodges represented; three hundred and thirty-eight on the roll. Eleven past grand masters and our representative present.

Eleven dispensations for new lodges; three charters revived and three surrendered. Membership fifteen thousand, five hundred, and twenty-eight; gain nine hundred and fifty. Receipts \$12,072.80.

The death of Bro. William Simpson, grand treasurer from 1891 to 1905, was announced.

The portraits are of the grand master, the late grand treasurer, and of Bro. Bernice Walker, whose memorial page states that he was a mason fifty-five and a lecturer forty years.

The address is a brief business paper, with no decisions; the reports of the Oxford Orphan Asylum show two hundred and sixty-six inmates, disbursements \$38,312.61; an excellent address was delivered by Bro. A. J. Harris, grand orator; the special committee appointed to codify the decisions reported the work complete excepting an index; a system of district deputy grand masters was provided for; the grand lodges of Cuba, Costa Rica, and Queensland were recognized; thirteen charters were granted, two dispensations continued, and one discontinued; the masonic temple committee was authorized to contract for the building with absolute power, and the grand lodge subscription was increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000, payable in annual installments; the committee on appeals

reported an entire lack of business; \$25 were appropriated for a marble slab at the grave of a past grand master; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

The report on foreign correspondence is the handiwork of Bro. J. A. Collins, who reviews Minnesota for 1905 in his usual fraternal manner, and from which we quote the following paragraphs:

The grand master's address is a model of brevity, with fullness of earnest zeal, with an occasional flash of Milesian humor, and an eloquent exhortation to strive for the high ideals inculcated at every masonic altar.

Only three decisions were reported, and they were all approved. One of these we copy because it strongly appeals to our sense of masonic justice, and because a similar case in another grand jurisdiction a few years ago was refused masonic burial. This decision contains only a few words, but they could easily be elaborated into a long sermon:

Is a brother stricken from the rolls for non-payment of dues, and a suicide, entitled to masonic burial? The brother may receive masonic burial by courtesy of your lodge.

From the interesting report of the grand secretary we take this extract, in confirmation of the belief that numerically weak lodges are very apt to languish for a few years and then give up the ghost. * * *

The grand lodge has a widows' and orphans' fund, from the income of which the committee on appropriations recommended the disbursement of \$1,465, in sums ranging from \$25 to \$200. The principal of this fund is about \$30,000, and the beneficiaries number twenty-two. To our mind this is the best, the ideal way of dispensing masonic charity, and no other method can compare with it in economy and in practical results. However, we are not quarreling with any other plan having the same object.

The report on correspondence is prepared by Bro. Irving Todd, who in eighty pages produces a very accurate record of the transactions of fifty-five grand lodges, with occasional fraternal criticism. North Carolina's proceedings for 1904 received very kindly consideration from Bro. Todd, and the very liberal allowance of three pages of his limited space. Bro. Todd's commendation of our efforts to make our reports of some value to our tar-heel brethren is sincerely appreciated, and our principal regret grows out of the fact that we cannot devote more time to this labor.

M. W. F. D. Winston, Windsor, Grand Master; R. W. J. C. Drewry, Raleigh, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. J. A. Collins, Enfield, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1906.

The seventeenth annual communication was held at Fargo, June 26th and 27th, M. W. L. A. Jacobson, Grand Master. Sixty-five lodges represented; seventy-four on the roll. Eight past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Four dispensations for new lodges. Membership five thousand, five hundred, and sixty-seven; gain five hundred and fourteen. Receipts \$6,361.10.

The portrait is that of the grand master, with cuts of the laying of the corner stone, an open air lodge meeting on Park Island, and a grand lodge group taken in front of the temple.

Six local decisions were reported; the lodge contributions to the California sufferers were announced at \$1,385; the grand librarian's report shows the addition of several hundred volumes to their valuable collection; the Grand Lodge of Alberta was recognized; four charters were granted; the revised by-laws were adopted and ordered printed; and a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring grand master and local brethren.

The correspondence report, by Bro. R. M. Carothers, consists of a dozen pages of decisions and resolutions from other grand lodges, interspersed with brief comments.

M. W. G. S. Hager, St. Thomas, Grand Master; R. W. F. J. Thompson, Fargo, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. R. M. Carothers, Grand Forks, fraternal correspondent.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1905.

The fortieth annual communication was held at Sydney, June 14th and 15th, M. W. C. R. Smith, Grand Master. Forty lodges represented; sixty-five on the roll. Four past grand masters present; our representative absent.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership four thousand, four hundred, and seventeen; gain two hundred and forty-six. Receipts \$4,598.15.

The death of Bro. D. C. Moore, past grand master, was announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

There was nothing in the address of general interest; attendance was had upon divine service, with a sermon by the grand chaplain; a charter was granted to the lodge under dispensation; a telegram of sympathy was forwarded to a past grand master, not present by reason of illness; the Grand Lodge of Queensland was recognized, and that of Porto Rico referred to a special committee to report next year; a wine glass belonging to a lodge organized in 1825 and a diploma of 1811 were placed among the grand lodge relics; the lodge contributions to the home for aged men were reported at \$418.-78; several constitutional amendments were proposed; requests for conferring degrees or waiver of jurisdiction were ordered transmitted through the grand secretary; the per capita tax was increased twenty-five cents for the support of aged and indigent masons; fraternal greetings were wired to Manitoba and Wisconsin; it was deemed inexpedient to introduce the Eastern Star into the jurisdiction; six district deputies were invested with past rank; an excursion was taken about the harbor, with a visit to their iron and steel works; and thanks were tendered individually and collectively to all concerned.

The grand secretary submitted the usual report on foreign correspondence, which has been read with interest and the following paragraphs noted in the review of Minnesota:

The grand master delivered a carefully prepared address, giving concisely an account of his official acts.

The grand secretary's report is very interesting. He gives a detailed statement of the numerous duties performed by him during the year.

The report on foreign correspondence, by Bro. Irving Todd, gives a concise review of the proceedings of fifty-five sister grand lodges. Ours did not arrive in time to receive the attention of our esteemed brother.

Bro. Mowbray holds that the masonic burial service should be the last ceremony performed at the grave of a deceased brother; that a grand master has no authority to grant dispensations for balloting upon candidates at an emergent meeting; and that the wardens should preside in the absence of the master, but may not confer degrees. With us a lodge may be opened by one of its past masters, and degrees be conferred by either of the wardens.

M.:W.:C. R. Smith, Amherst, Grand Master, and R.: W.: Thomas Mowbray, Halifax, Grand Secretary, were re-elected.

OHIO, 1906.

The ninety-seventh annual communication was held at Columbus, Oct. 10th and 11th, M.: W.: L. P. Schaus, Grand Master. Four hundred and eighty-six lodges represented; five hundred and five on the roll. Fifteen past grand masters and our representative present.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership sixty-five thousand, one hundred, and five; gain three thousand, four hundred, and sixty-nine. Receipts \$51,373.11.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

The address is a concise statement of the business of the year, with no decisions; the California relief fund was reported at \$10,209.60, with a balance of \$2,184.60 still on hand; the deputy of the supreme council, the generalissimo of the grand encampment, the grand high priest, and the grand master of the council were welcomed as visitors and seated in the east, the shrine not being represented; two charters and one dispensation were granted; the committee on the S. S. Williams monument reported subscriptions of \$924.99, and was continued; a jewel was voted to the retiring grand master; a message of sympathy and fraternal regard was wired to their senior past grand master, who was unable to be present; the committee on history reported that only one hundred and one lodges had responded; the Grand Lodge of Alberta was recognized; the committee on centennial celebration reported progress, and was

continued; an appropriation of \$6,000 was made to the general fund of the home, and \$6,000 to its endowment fund; the grand secretary was allowed \$720 for clerical help; the remainder of the California subscriptions was placed into an emergency relief fund, subject to the draft of the grand master; thanks were tendered the local brethren for their hospitality and many courtesies; and the reports of the home show one hundred and seventy-four inmates, maintenance \$37,755.²¹

The report on foreign correspondence was submitted by Bro. W. M. Cunningham, a volume of itself, and ably written. By the way of introduction there are letters from Bro. W. J. Chetwood Crawley and Bro. W. J. Hughan, papers by Bro. J. M. Dow and Bro. R. F. Gould, and articles on Freemasonry in America and the Lambskin Apron by the distinguished chairman of the Ohio committee. Of Minnesota he says:

The annual address of Grand Master Tusler is a thoughtful retrospect of his official duties discharged and recommendations made current year.

R. W. Bro. Thomas Montgomery, grand secretary, in his seventeenth annual report, makes a very complete statement of the clerical affairs of that grand lodge.

On the first day of the annual communication a very interesting address was delivered by the grand orator, W. Bro. E. A. Kling.

In a thoughtful paper of one hundred and fifteen pages R. W. Bro. Irving Todd, chairman of the committee on correspondence, succinctly reviews the printed proceedings of the grand lodges under consideration.

M. W. H. A. Irvin, Dayton, Grand Master; R. W. J. W. Bromwell, Cincinnati, reelected Grand Secretary; Bro. W. M. Cunningham, Newark, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

OKLAHOMA, 1906.

The fourteenth annual communication was held at Guthrie, Feb. 13th and 14th, M. W. G. H. Phillips, Grand Master. One hundred and seven lodges represented; one hundred and twenty-four on the roll. Five past grand masters present, including our representative.

Fifteen dispensations for new lodges; one charter surrendered. Membership six thousand, eight hundred, and twenty-four; gain eight hundred and forty-eight. Receipts \$7,915.10.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

Seventy-six local decisions were reported; the home fund was given at about \$8,000; a lengthy address was delivered by Bro. H. M. Furman, past grand master of Indian Territory, upon the subject of masonic home funds; the grand master of Indian Territory was welcomed as a visitor; fifteen charters were granted, and two dispensations continued; an amendment to the by-laws was adopted permitting lodges to make honorary members of those reaching the age of sixty, with exemption from dues; the proposition requiring the late grand treasurer to mortgage his homestead to secure the balance of \$822.70 due the home fund was generously turned down by the trustees; all committees were required to meet the grand master the day before the annual sessions; the amount contributed for the relief of the sufferers at the Snyder cyclone was stated at \$1,956.31; and a resolution requiring the grand master to mail a copy of his address to the master of each lodge ten days in advance was very appropriately voted down.

The report on foreign correspondence was submitted by the grand secretary, who announces that owing to his advanced age of seventy-three years, and the exacting duties of the office, it would probably be the last. The guild sincerely regrets the retirement of Bro. Hunt and welcomes the successor, who by the way is our representative, elected by a vote of the grand lodge. From the review of Minnesota for 1905 the following quotations are reproduced:

Grand Secretary Montgomery gives a clear and comprehensive report of the transactions of his office, and takes a just pride in a grand lodge register of his own creation, and thinks it lays all other registers in the shade; even the card registers must take a back seat.

An excellent address by Bro. L. G. Hoffmann, of St. Paul, on the subject of masonry is well worthy the space it occupies in the journal, but space forbids further consideration.

The report on correspondence is by Bro. Irving Todd. The report is somewhat brief, embracing but eighty pages of the journal, but its brevity detracts nothing from its interest. He reviews the proceedings of fifty-five grand lodges, Oklahoma for 1904 among the number, with two pages of courteous notice. He quotes liberally from the report of F. C. Hunt, and classes his style as inimitable.

Bro. Hunt does not believe in spelling out the second name in symbolic masonry, apprehending that it is a graft from the Scottish Rite.

M. W. F. D. Sparks, Ponca City, Grand Master; R. W. J. S. Hunt, Guthrie, re-elected Grand Secretary, Bro. W. M. Anderson, Enid, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

OREGON, 1906.

The fifty-sixth annual communication was held at Portland, June 13th, 14th, and 15th, M. W. W. H. Flanagan, Grand Master. Ninety-eight lodges represented; one hundred and six on the roll. Nineteen past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Two dispensations for new lodges. Membership seven thousand, six hundred, and eighty-nine; gain three hundred and sixty-seven. Receipts \$9,128.95.

The death of Bro. Gustaf Wilson, grand tyler for over thirty years, was announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

The address is a brief statement of official acts, with no decisions; greetings were exchanged with the Grand Lodge of Washington; the California relief fund amounted to \$2,100; a brief address was delivered by Bro. C. A. Johns, grand orator, one of the most sensible that has come to our notice; the educational fund was reported at \$134,718.65, the large increase arising from a watering of the temple stock; two charters were granted; a special committee was appointed on uniformity of work, to report at the next annual communication; an amendment to the by-laws was adopted, requiring documentary evidence from all strange visitors; and a pleasant visit was

paid by a delegation from the Grand Chapter, order of Eastern Star.

The proceedings of the Past Grand Master's Association are given as an appendix. These organizations are doubtless very pleasant affairs, but are not very highly regarded by the great body of the craft. Thus far the order appears to be monopolized by Oregon and Nebraska.

Bro. J. M. Hodson submitted another of his interesting reports on foreign correspondence, the following being taken from the review of Minnesota for 1906.

This neat pamphlet is introduced by the fine features of Bro. H. M. Tusler, who was grand master presiding.

Oregon was represented by Bro. G. S. Ives, past grand master, who is ever faithful even in the performance of small duties.

The address was a well prepared document, giving evidence of good administrative ability and plenty of active work.

All the lodges under dispensation werē chartered, and the only objection we had to either was the naming of one of them after or for Grand Master Tusler. We do not approve of naming any lodge after any man while he is living, because we have known a case or two in which to maintain the fair name of masonry it became necessary later on to change the name of the lodge. We do not expect any such exigency to arise in this case, but who knows?

Bro. E. A. Kling delivered an excellent oration, which was published in full and contained many valuable thoughts.

Bro. Irving Todd presented a choice review, filling one hundred and fifteen pages. Oregon for 1905 has courteous attention. He is one of the many eastern brethren we had the pleasure of greeting during the Lewis and Clark Fair. He makes kindly reference to the part the masons of Oregon took in that important exposition.

Personally we care but little about whether it be young or old. It was old enough for us to get it from the hands of a convocation of actual past masters and in good style over forty years ago. But we do think every newly elected master should have the instructions contained in the degree before he attempts to preside over a lodge. It makes no difference whether you call it a degree or pass it off as "secrets of the chair," every master should be fully posted in all its teachings (leaving out any foolishness) when he attempts to wield the gavel.

Bro. Hodson is of the opinion that English masonry is largely club life; that if California would add one-half of the expense of maintenance to the interest on the cost of their home

it would maintain in comparative luxury a far greater number than they are able to care for; that a non-affiliate should be deprived of every right except that of restoration; that there is probably a character kink in at least ninety-nine per cent of the modern victims of clandestine masonry; that the carelessness of brethren in attending masonic funerals is often to our shame; that the District of Columbia decision on the past master's degree is all fudge; that a mason has no right to discuss a ballot, no matter what the result; that there is no real benefit from the grand representative system, but it does no harm, and is a convenient place to store sticks; that masonic services at a cremation are as appropriate as when the body is buried in the ground; that a man with one good eye is eligible; that while it is not policy for lodges to work on Sunday, it would be no more unmasonic than attendance upon camp meeting; that the real omnific word has never been lost, because never possessed; that the fellows who have faith in the prerogative are the ones who do things; that eastern lodges probably have their dues too low to be able to do the right thing in the way of relief; that this running off after gorgeous uniforms and stage effects in masonic work is exceedingly disgusting, demonstrating the fact that there were not enough black balls used when a lot of the thoughtless, light brained gentry applied for initiation; that a grand lodge should be opened upon the first degree at the laying of a corner stone; that a past master cannot open a lodge in the absence of the master and wardens, but we personally did that very same thing only three evenings ago; that Palestine is worth nothing as a hostage, and would be costly as a gift; that in no case where a masonic home, once established, has it been allowed to be abandoned; that when a grand lodge withdraws recognition from another it severs all courtesies between lodges and members; that American grand lodges would do the right thing by recognizing Queensland, and let the Grand Lodge of Scotland do the kicking; that the members of the ancient craft should be protected from the

spurious high rites, that would otherwise flood the country; that a lodge in such excellent financial condition that no dues were charged or needed might justly be permitted to exact an affiliation fee; that a profane with any physical trouble should move to Missouri; that the foreign correspondence report of North Dakota is the most costly in proportion to real value of any published in the world; that a fine for delay in sending in annual returns cannot be considered masonic; that perpetual jurisdiction is eternal punishment for finite causes; that the best use of an official cipher would be to have only one copy made and deposited in a safe not fire proof, and then have an accident happen to it; that grand masters should be permitted to correct manifest errors; and that documentary evidence alone is not sufficient voucher.

M.:W.:W. T. Williamson, Portland, Grand Master; R.: W.:J. F. Robinson, Eugene, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. J. M. Hodson, Portland, committee on foreign correspondence

PENNSYLVANIA, 1905.

The annual communication was held at Philadelphia, Dec. 27th, R.:W.:J. W. Brown, Grand Master. One hundred and three lodges represented; four hundred and forty-eight on the roll. Two past grand masters present.

Eight petitions for new lodges were received and granted by the grand officers. Membership seventy-one thousand, two hundred, and forty-nine; gain three thousand, five hundred, and forty-three. Receipts \$177,639.27.

The portraits are of two past grand masters.

A number of unimportant rulings were reported by the grand master; the Grand Lodge of Queensland was recognized, and the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico turned down; the grand master of New York was received with the customary honors; Bro. T. R. Patton, grand treasurer, was not present for installation by reason of continued illness; and the retiring grand master was presented with a jewel, loving cup, gavel, and a resolution of esteem and affection.

The report on correspondence was prepared by Bro. J. M. Lamberton in his very best style, from which we quote as follows under the head of Minnesota:

The address of the grand master (McGonagle), whose portrait forms the frontispiece, is an excellent and business-like paper.

An eloquent oration upon freemasonry was delivered by the grand orator, Bro. L. G. Hoffmann, which is given in the appendix.

The report on foreign correspondence is by the chairman, M.: W.: Past Grand Master Bro. Irving Todd, who, as usual, makes excellent selections for quotations, and summarizes judiciously.

The memorial volume issued by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, in commemoration of the bi-centenary of Bro. Benjamin Franklin's birthday, is a duplicate of that sent out after the Washington sesqui-centennial celebration in 1902. It contains the proceedings at the March quarterly, 1906, several interesting and valuable addresses, including Franklin as a Freemason, by Bro. J. F. Sachse, the public service at the grave, Apr. 19th, with the addresses delivered, concluding with a facsimile reproduction of Franklin's reprint of Anderson's Constitutions, the earliest masonic book printed in America. It is profusely illustrated with portraits, cuts, and facsimiles of old documents, and was prepared by Bros. J. M. Lamberton and J. F. Sachse in a manner highly creditable to all concerned.

R.:W.:G. W. Kendrick, Jr., Grand Master; R.:W.: W. A. Sinn re-elected Grand Secretary; both of Philadelphia; Bro. J. M. Lamberton, Harrisburg, chairman of the committee on correspondence.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1906.

The thirty-first annual communication was held at Charlottetown, June 25th, M.:W.:C. H. S. Sterns, Grand Master. The fourteen lodges all represented. Seven past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Membership six hundred and thirty-five; gain twenty-seven. Receipts \$377.10.

The address, although occupying much of the space in the small pamphlet, is of little interest outside of the island; the

charity fund was reported at \$785.30; the Grand Lodge of Alberta was recognized; and a committee was appointed to draft amendments to the constitution.

M. W. K. Rogers, Charlottetown, Grand Master, R. W. Neil MacKelvie, Summerside, re-elected Grand Secretary.

QUEBEC, 1906.

The thirty-sixth annual communication was held at Montreal, Jan. 31st, M. W. D. A. Manson, Grand Master. Fifty-three lodges represented; fifty-six on the roll. Six past grand masters and our representative present.

One dispensation for a new lodge. Membership five thousand; gain two hundred and eighty-eight. Receipts \$3,902.75.

The portrait is that of the grand secretary.

The address is a purely local affair; the grand secretary has adopted the loose leaf system for the new grand lodge register; an able discourse was delivered by Bro. T. S. Boyle, district grand chaplain; the Grand Lodge of England was formally recognized; an appropriation of \$350 was made for the testimonial to the grand treasurer, voted last year; the time for the annual meeting was changed to February; a charter was granted to the lodge under dispensation; and the grand master ruled that not more than one visitor could be examined at the same time.

Bro. E. T. D. Chambers forwarded his seventeenth report on foreign correspondence, not being present. It is quite brief, and full of quotations. Of Minnesota he says:

Grand Master H. M. Tusler * * * felicitously reported his official acts, which were quite numerous.

Bro. E. A. Kling delivered a brilliant oration, from which we extract the following practical reflection. * * *

The foreign correspondence report is again from the practised pen of Bro. Irving Todd, and is equal to his former efforts. He has our thanks for the complimentary notice of Quebec's proceedings.

Under the head of Alabama Bro. Chambers mentions the fact that his grand lodge was quite proud to have had for one of its grand masters an eminent brother, who was and still is a citizen of the state of New York.

M.'.W.'.D. A. Manson, Mansonville, Grand Master, and R.'.W.'.W. H. Whyte, Montreal, Grand Secretary, were re-elected; Bro. E. T. D. Chambers, Quebec, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

RHODE ISLAND, 1906.

The one hundredth and sixteenth annual communication was held at Providence, May 21st, M.'.W.'.J. W. Freeman, Grand Master. Thirty lodges represented; thirty-seven on the roll. Seven past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Membership six thousand, four hundred, and seventy-six; gain one hundred and ninety. Receipts \$4,086.37.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

The grand master of Vermont gave quite a talk on being introduced as a guest; the address stated that the time of the grand secretary had been largely taken up in engrossing diplomas, labor which might have been performed by a clerk; and the Grand Lodge of Alberta and the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico were recognized.

M.'.W.'.W. A. Presbrey, Grand Master; R.'.W.'.S. P. Williams re-elected Grand Secretary; both of Providence.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1905.

The one hundredth and twenty-ninth annual communication was held at Charleston, Dec. 12th and 13th, M.'.W.'.J. R. Bellinger, Grand Master. One hundred and eighty-four lodges represented; one hundred and ninety-five on the roll. Six past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Three dispensations for new lodges; one charter revived. Membership eight thousand, six hundred, and eighty-eight; gain seven hundred and fifty-one. Receipts \$5,794.40.

The death of Bro. B. J. Witherspoon, past grand master, was announced.

Thirty-six local decisions were reported in full, first in the address, second in the report of the committee on distribution, and third in the report of the committee on jurisprudence, the unnecessary repetition making over eight pages of lifts for the printer; a harbor excursion and oyster roast were tendered, with a smoker at the commercial club; representatives of lodges under dispensation were admitted to seats and votes, with per diem and mileage; a special committee was appointed to consider the matter of a masonic home; five charters were granted, two revoked, and one dispensation continued; the temple debt was reported reduced to \$2,895.11; Bro. E. W. Durant, past grand master of Minnesota, was again a visitor; and a suitable testimonial was ordered for the retiring grand master.

There was no report on foreign correspondence, owing to the continued illness of the grand secretary.

M. W. F. E. Harrison, Abbeville, Grand Master; R. W. Charles Inglesby, Columbia, re-elected Grand Secretary.

The death of Bro. Inglesby occurred March 26th. He was appointed grand secretary Oct. 24th, 1874, on account of vacancy, and has filled the position and as writer of the reports on foreign correspondence most creditably since that date. The guild will greatly miss the calm, dignified reviews which yearly emanated from his active brain and pen. The writer had been in correspondence with him for years, making his personal acquaintance during the Charleston exposition, and sincerely mourns the loss of an old and highly esteemed friend.

Bro. J. T. Barron, of Columbia, has been commissioned to fill the unexpired term.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1906.

The thirty-second annual communication was held at Sioux Falls, June 12th and 13th, M. W. E. D. Brookman, Grand Master. Ninety-two lodges represented; one hundred and three on the roll. Twelve past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Five dispensations for new lodges. Membership six thousand, three hundred, and thirty-six; gain three hundred and seventy-nine. Receipts \$5,958.85.

The portrait is that of the grand master, with cuts of the new temple at Sioux Falls, the hall at Elk Point where the convention met, and the Baptist Church at Vermillion where the first communication was held.

Nine decisions were reported, the seventh being as follows:

If an expelled member is reinstated, should he be required to take all three of the obligations at one time, or should he proceed as a new candidate and take the several obligations four weeks apart? That it would not be well to give all the obligations at one time, as some member of the lodge not present might object to his advancement.

The following modification was made by the committee on jurisprudence and adopted:

Your committee is of the opinion that after the petition has taken the regular course as provided by our by-laws, and the expelled member has been balloted on and reinstated, he should be reobligated in the three degrees at one time.

If the expelled member is not a mason, how could he be reinstated? If he is a mason why reobligate him? Suppose after being reinstated by ballot as a master mason and reobligated as an entered apprentice, some tardy brother should come in and object to further advancement. What then would be his status?

The Grand Lodge at Alberta was recognized; the new temple was dedicated, with several interesting addresses; thanks were returned to the local brethren and the citizens generally for their cordial welcome and generous hospitality; five charters were granted; the usual visit was paid by the ladies

of the Eastern Star; and the grand secretary was authorized to carry out his plan of issuing cards for the identification of visitors.

The proceedings of the veteran association at its sixth annual meeting are given as an appendix.

The report on foreign correspondence, of course, was written by Bro. S. A. Brown, one of his best, and we are glad to see him started for the grand east. Of Minnesota he says:

There were eleven past grand masters present and the grand representatives of forty-two other jurisdictions, in both of which lists, as also at the head of the committee on jurisprudence, we find the name of our beloved Bro. H. R. Wells, the grand master who recognized the Grand Lodge of Dakota twenty-seven years ago. Our best fraternal regards are tendered to him.

The grand master's handsome portrait opens the volume.

The grand master had to select thirty-four district deputies, only eleven of whom made full reports. We have been in favor of the district deputy system, but if the grand master has to select thirty-four new ones every year, we regard the task as too severe.

The grand orator, Bro. E. A. Kling, delivered a very thoughtful and scholarly address, mainly concerning himself with the question of Why We are Masons. Even if his historic statements may here and there be open to question, in this they are like all such statements.

Again Bro. Irving Todd walks away with the cake in his report on correspondence.

Our deputies are usually recommended by the representatives present from the several districts, therefore the appointing power is not overly taxed in their selection.

Under the head of Nebraska is found the following:

It is not that our jurisprudence committee do not believe in the prerogative. They are all sound on that question. The committee is made up of past grand masters, each one of whom has exercised this prerogative, and in his turn has been sat upon. They do not feel that a brother may properly become a full-fledged past grand master without this final ceremony. It is an unwritten law of our jurisprudence committee, and as such is held sacred, and by them transmitted unimpaired to their successors. It contains no malice, and is not really intended as a disapproval.

An interesting review of Latin-American Masonry was written for this report by Bro. F. de P. Rodriguez, committee

on correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Cuba, which contains much information not readily obtainable elsewhere.

M. W. R. H. McCaughey, Mellette, Grand Master; R. W. G. A. Pettigrew, Sioux Falls, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. S. A. Brown, Sioux Falls, committee on correspondence.

TENNESSEE, 1906.

The ninety-second annual communication was held at Nashville, Jan. 31st, Feb. 1st and 2d, M. W. J. W. Irwin, Grand Master. Four hundred and eighteen lodges represented; four hundred and twenty-nine on the roll. Eighteen past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Four dispensations for new lodges; two charters surrendered. Membership twenty thousand, one hundred, and twenty; gain seven hundred. Receipts \$31,168.37.

The death of Bro. T. A. Hamilton, past grand master, was announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master elect.

Thirty-three official rulings were reported, of which only two or three could be termed decisions; a signet ring was presented by Bro. A. V. Warr, past grand master; a pleasant entertainment was given by the children of the home the first afternoon; a revised edition of the code was provided for; the report of the home shows one hundred and thirty-seven inmates, maintenance \$12,771.49; the endowment fund was reported at \$22,483.25; six charters and one dispensation were granted, and two dispensations continued; an altar collection of \$160.84 was taken for the endowment fund; the applications of Queensland and Porto Rico for recognition were postponed; and a number of masters elect were installed and fifty-seven new members admitted at the past master's convocation.

The report on foreign correspondence was submitted by Bro. H. A. Chambers, with a very brief notice of Minnesota, the following being the only comment:

The report on foreign correspondence, by Bro. Irving Todd, is a valuable document of eighty pages. The reviews are generally

short and to the point. Tennessee for 1904 gets a little over a page.

M. W. Robert Burrow, Bristol, Grand Master; R. W. J. B. Garrett, Nashville, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. H. A. Chambers, Chattanooga, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

TEXAS, 1905.

The seventieth annual communication was held at Waco, Dec. 5th, 6th, and 7th, M. W. A. W. Campbell, Grand Master. Four hundred and sixty-four lodges represented; seven hundred and five on the roll. Twelve past grand masters present.

Ten dispensations for new lodges; two charters arrested and two surrendered. Membership thirty-eight thousand, two hundred, and seventy; gain eighteen hundred and thirty-four. Receipts \$29,463.

The portrait is that of the grand master elect.

Thirty-five local decisions were reported, at a much greater length than their importance warrants; an interesting address was delivered by Bro. A. C. Garrett, bishop of the diocese; the report of the widows' and orphans' home showed one hundred and seventy inmates, betterments \$4,102.47, maintenance \$26,784.23; three valuable sketches of early lodges was presented by the committee on masonic history; a resolution was adopted limiting the payment of expenses at the meetings of the committee on work to masters and wardens, and cutting off proxies or lodge representatives; the new auditorium at the home was reported nearing completion, the \$6,000 being mainly contributed by chapters and commanderies; twenty-one charters were granted, and one restored; a resolution of sympathy was tendered the Grand Lodge of Washington in the death of Bro. T. M. Reed, grand secretary and past grand master; and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

Bro. T. M. Matthews submitted his accustomed report on foreign correspondence, with the following fraternal allusions to the Minnesota proceedings of 1905:

The address is one of the shortest of the year, and evidences that peace and harmony prevail among the brethren of the jurisdiction, a condition further proven by the fact that there were no cases before the committee on appeals and grievances for adjudication.

As usual, Bro. Irving Todd furnished the report on foreign correspondence, eighty pages, wherein are well summarized the proceedings of fifty-five grand lodges. The Texas volume, 1903, is treated to one page. He complains that our report had no notice of Minnesota, and asks "What is the matter with Texas?" Why, Bro. Todd, Texas is all right; we can not tell how or why it was that the Minnesota volume failed to come to our table, yet so it is, and we are sorry to have to say that Bro. Todd was not the only one who failed us. Hope it will have better luck next time, as it has done. May it so continue.

M. W. S. M. Bradley, Denton, Grand Master; R. W. John Watson, Waco, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. T. M. Matthews, Athens, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

UTAH, 1906.

The thirty-fifth annual communication was held at Salt Lake City, Jan. 16th and 17th, M. W. C. S. Varien, Grand Master. The eleven lodges all represented. Eleven past grand masters and our representative present.

Membership twelve hundred and seventy; gain fifty-seven. Receipts \$2,154.36.

The death of Bro. J. M. Orr, past grand master, was announced.

The portraits are of the grand master elect and Bro. J. W. Guthrie, fifty years a mason.

The address is chiefly devoted to business, with no decisions reported; the report of the grand secretary is a comprehensive review of the several lodges and their standing, financial and otherwise; over two thousand bound volumes were reported in the library; the practice of holding a lodge of sorrow every year was discontinued; the proposition to remove the office and library to the new temple when completed was accepted; an appropriation of \$250 was made for the procuring of data for an impartial history of the territory and state; thanks were returned to the local bodies for

courtesies; the Emery ring was transferred; a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master; and a banquet was served by the three city lodges.

The grand secretary submitted his thirtieth report on correspondence, with the following pleasant words for Minnesota:

A splendidly executed portrait of the grand master faces the title page.

The address of the grand master presents a concise report of the official duties performed by him during the year.

The grand orator, L. G. Hoffmann, orated on the Heart of Freemasonry. Bro. Hoffmann spoiled an otherwise good oration by telling the brethren that old Emperor Constantine, the lion-hearted Richard, and Cromwell "worshiped at the shrine of freemasonry." It is a sure guess that not many of his hearers believed it. Freemasonry does not need any such vapory distinctions, which are not truthful and therefore foreign to the very mission of the institution.

The report on correspondence was again presented by Bro. Irving Todd, in which he reviews the proceedings of fifty-five grand lodges, including Utah for 1904. Bro. Todd visited the City of the Saints last June and we tried our very best to touch palms with him, but to our regret failed. He was in the hands of a party that is not in love with masonry.

A biographical sketch and portrait of Mrs. E. C. Pierson appear in the proceedings of the thirteenth annual reunion of the Masonic Veteran Association. Some twenty years ago Brother and Sister Pierson were guests at our home in Zion, and anybody who saw that womanly face once can never forget it. Myself and wife would have known the picture even without her name beneath it.

Our party was met at Ogden by a local committee, the special was several hours late, and upon arrival we were rushed out for a swim in the lake, back to an organ recital at the Tabernacle, and then a street ride, with barely time for a hasty meal before all aboard was called. It was the great disappointment of the trip that we did not meet Bro. Chris. and renew our old acquaintance.

M. W. S. W. Badcon, Ogden, Grand Master; R. W. Christopher Diehl, Salt Lake City, re-elected Grand Secretary.

VERMONT, 1906.

The one hundred and thirteenth annual communication was held at Burlington, June 13th and 14th, M. W. W. E. Ranger,

Grand Master. Eighty-three lodges represented; one hundred and three on the roll. Seven past grand masters and our representative present.

Membership eleven thousand, eight hundred, and two; gain two hundred and sixty-seven. Receipts \$8,469.91.

The death of Bro. H. C. Pierce, grand tyler, was announced.

The portrait is that of the grand master.

The address is a good business paper, with no decisions; past grand masters from Quebec and Indiana were received with the appropriate honors; resolutions of sympathy were forwarded to a venerable past grand master, prevented by physical weakness from attending; the California relief fund was reported at \$1,354.25; a reduction of \$4,500 was made in the temple debt during the year; one dispensation was granted, and two lodges authorized to consolidate; permission was given Eastern Star chapters to occupy lodge halls; the new digest of decisions was adopted and published with the proceedings; a jewel was voted to the retiring grand master; and the grand secretary was authorized to reprint nine scarce pamphlets, beginning with 1848, a boon to the younger collectors.

In the appendix are found the proceedings of the district deputies' meeting, with a number of readable and instructive addresses.

Bro. M. O. Perkins gives us another of his able and well written reports on foreign correspondence, with the invariably courteous references to Minnesota, from which we quote as follows:

In a concise, business-like manner the grand master, M. W. H. M. Tusler, presents the record of a stewardship ably and conscientiously administered. * * * He granted many special dispensations and refused many more, in fact the record extends itself so far one may justly wonder as to how he found time for the discharge of other official duties. Yet he visited nearly one hundred lodges in all parts of the state, installed in person many of their officers, and responded bravely to many other calls upon his time and strength. True, he says he is possessed of "a robust consti-

tution," and the fine picture facing the title page of the published proceedings reflects it, but there is a limit to human endurance, even of that of a zealous and indefatigable grand master.

E. A. Kling, who drew from the past history of masonry a beautiful picture in eloquent words of its hopeful future, crowned with the grandeur of the greatest achievements of faith, love, and charity.

Bro. Irving Todd again presents the report on correspondence, an able condensation and interesting review of the doings of the American grand lodges. Vermont for 1905 is included.

The proceedings of the Veteran Association, in its fourteenth annual reunion, are found in the appendix, and afford interesting reading.

Under the head of Florida he justly criticizes the southern practice of remitting fees and dues to ministers of the gospel, in the following plain language:

Possibly Bro. Wright may know some "over-worked and under-paid" physician, farmer, editor, or laboring man. Why should not he be classed with the man of clerical cut? It is not only the abuse of the rule but its use that brings discredit, tending to cast distinction and unwarranted discrimination between men of equal financial standing.

M.:W.:C. A. Calderwood, St. Johnsbury, Grand Master;
R.:W.:H. H. Ross, Burlington, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. M. O. Perkins, Windsor, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

VIRGINIA, 1906.

The one hundred and twenty-eighth annual communication was held at Richmond, Feb. 13th, 14th, and 15th, M.: W.: T. N. Davis, Grand Master. One hundred and eighty-eight lodges represented; two hundred and ninety-one on the roll. Four past grand masters present; our representative absent.

Six dispensations for new lodges; two charters surrendered. Membership sixteen thousand, nine hundred, and eighty-one; gain eleven hundred and thirty-five. Receipts \$16,981.10.

The portrait is that of the grand master elect.

The address is an interesting summary of the grand master's doings of the year, with twenty-nine local decisions; a reduction of \$10,000 was reported in the temple

debt, now \$60,000; a telegram of sympathy was sent to a brother under treatment in a New York hospital; five charters were granted, and one dispensation continued; no action was taken on the Colorado proposition for a collegium of grand lecturers; a number of amendments were proposed to the Methodical Digest, and a revision ordered; and the home report shows disbursements \$8,749.84, number of inmates not given.

The report on foreign correspondence was submitted by Bro. J. W. Eggleston, who has been promoted to the pillar of strength. It is a very readable paper. Minnesota is favorably noticed, in a page from the address and oration. We reproduce the following:

As to the suicide feature, we are glad to see that Minnesota holds with Virginia that it is no bar to masonic burial. Whatever a man's faults in life or in death he was our brother, and it cannot harm us to throw around his memory the mantle of our forgiveness. It does us, who are left behind, good to forgive, and, perhaps most important of all, it soothes the broken hearts of friends, for of all deaths a suicide's is most heartrending to his family. Besides, for us to decide the question of insanity is unwise, and sane or insane we should never assume to mortal man the hateful attitude of "holier than thou."

Bro. L. G. Hoffmann delivered an able oration.

Bro. Irving Todd reviews Virginia, 1903, briefly. He found nothing of general interest in the decisions, and is about the only reviewer who did not. He quoted nothing from the address either. Perhaps he was nearing the end of his work, and was in a hurry.

Bro. Eggleston is of the opinion that a man's masonic residence should be where his home is, and not where he votes. With us he can only vote at his home, and his political and masonic residence must be identical.

As a matter of curiosity we have looked through the 1903 address again, and find nothing to reverse our former judgment. Nearing the end of the list cuts no figure, and as much time is usually devoted to Wyoming as to Alabama, and sometimes a little more.

Bro. Eggleston holds that a watch or set of spoons is a more suitable present to a past grand master than a jewel, in which

we beg leave to differ; that lawful age is not defined by a landmark, and can be set by grand lodge law at any number of years; that representatives should write annual letters to the grand lodges they represent; that Virginia women are so constituted that they never will long agree to meet on the basis of masonic equality; that the opposition to the grand representative system is hard to understand, unless courtesy is no longer fashionable; that the virtual past master is a growth of later days in jurisdictions where the history of the degree is not known; that it is better to abolish masonry than emasculate it with ciphers; that corner stones should be laid in the northeast, that they may be more readily discovered by our successors; and that the abolition of bars is not the specific province of masonry.

M. W. Kosciusko Kemper, Alexandria, Grand Master; R. W. G. W. Carrington, Richmond, re-elected Grand Secretary; Bro. J. W. Eggleston, Richmond, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

WASHINGTON, 1906.

The forty-ninth annual communication was held at Spokane, June 12th, 13th, and 14th, M. W. A. L. Miller, Grand Master. One hundred and thirty lodges represented; one hundred and thirty-seven on the roll. Twelve past grand masters present, including our representative.

Eight dispensations for new lodges. Membership nine thousand, eight hundred, and eighty; gain eight hundred and eighty-three. Receipts \$10,367.60.

The death of Bro. Thomas Amos, past grand master, was announced.

The portraits are of the grand master and three deceased past grand officers.

Twenty local decisions were reported; an excellent oration was delivered by Bro. Jeremiah Neterer, grand orator; a committee was appointed to draft an alternative burial service, to be used in cases of cremation; a resolution looking to recognition of the Scottish Rite was referred to the committee on foreign correspondence, to report next year; greetings were ex-

changed with Oregon and South Dakota; memorial services were held for the two late past grand masters, with appropriate addresses; the use of ciphers was declared improper and unlawful; five charters were granted, and two dispensations continued; a committee of three was appointed to take charge of the grand lodge library; a proposed appropriation of \$500 for the semi-centennial celebration next year was disapproved by the finance committee; the report of the committee on masonic home site was laid on the table; the committee on jurisprudence reported adversely upon the proposition requiring masters elect to be inducted into the oriental chair prior to installation; a revision of the code was ordered, with Bro. W. H. Upton again as commissioner; thanks were expressed to the local brethren for their courtesy and hospitality; mileage and per diem was refused to the past grand masters; the salary of the grand secretary was increased to \$1,800; and the new temple was formally dedicated, and, judging from the cut, it is a magnificent building.

Bro. W. H. Upton, past grand master, died at Walla Walla, Nov. 3d, of heart disease, after an illness of two days. He was one of the most gifted men on the Pacific Coast, a learned scholar and a profound masonic student, with a strong leaning towards antiquarian subjects, and at times somewhat erratic. Bro. Upton was the compiler of the Washington Code, and wrote several of the most able and brilliant reports on foreign correspondence that were ever published. His untimely death will be sincerely regretted throughout the masonic world, even by those who resented most strongly his advocacy of negro masonry.

The following clause from his will is eminently characteristic of the man:

I desire that no monument except the most simple headstone mark my grave until such a time as the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington, or some other masonic grand lodge now recognized by it, shall unite with some organization of those masons commonly known as negro masons—or at least with representative members of some such organization—in erecting near my grave a monument to the memory of myself and my late wife.

The report on correspondence was submitted by Bro. S. J. Chadwick, whose reappearance at the round table is heartily welcomed. Of Minnesota he is pleased to say:

Grand Master H. M. Tusler reports peace and harmony in his jurisdiction. His decisions and official acts were all sound and in accord with established precedent. We especially commend his courage in refusing dispensations. If there were more grand masters such as he, masonry would cease to be a toboggan slide for the rich, the influential, the man with a pull, and the man who, in contemplation of "travel in foreign countries," all at once realizes that masonry is a nice thing.

The oration by Bro. E. A. Kling is one of the best we have read. We are in sympathy with its progressive tone, and clip the following: * * *

Bro. Irving Todd, as usual, presents a comprehensive review of the happenings of the masonic world for the past year. He has the power of condensation down to a fine art, and his report is a handbook on the opinions of the other reviewers.

Bro. Todd quotes freely from modern authorities to prove the antiquity of the past master degree, and concludes as follows: * * *

The Ahiman Rezens date from Laurence Dermott, in 1756, and were introduced in this country by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in 1783. The Monitors date from William Preston, 1772, and were introduced in this country by Thomas Smith Webb in 1797. All of these works and their numerous successors, so far as our knowledge goes, require the past master's degree as a prerequisite to installation, and, while the authority is not so ancient as Anderson's Constitutions, it is the oldest to be found. Copying from later editions does not modernize the material facts.

Bro. Chadwick is of the opinion that the ancient regulation requiring a master to have previously served as a warden is based on theory, and more honored in the breach than its observance; that if a man has lived the life of a good mason he can safely die in any congenial faith; that in the main mankind is honest, notwithstanding the horrible disclosures of the past two or three years; that there is nothing in masonry or in the Bible that would prevent work on Sunday, although it would be bad taste; that petitions should be received and re-

ferred without comment; that the talk about masonry being a side issue of the prohibition party is all bosh; that masonry is not what it was five hundred years ago, because mankind is not what it was five hundred years ago; that the dedication of a lodge room is mere sentiment; that lodge elections should not be set aside for trivial causes; and that a lodge of sorrow should only be held upon very rare occasions, if at all.

M. W. E. F. Waggoner, Spokane, Grand Master; R. W. H. W. Tyler, Olympia, Grand Secretary; Bro. S. J. Chadwick, Colfax, committee on correspondence.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1905.

The forty-first annual communication was held at Charleston, Nov. 15th and 16th, M. W. L. H. Clarke, Grand Master. One hundred and twenty-one lodges represented; one hundred and twenty-six on the roll. Fifteen past grand masters and our representative present.

Four dispensations for new lodges. Membership ten thousand, one hundred, and twenty-one; gain six hundred and ninety. Receipts \$7,548.75.

The portraits are of the grand master elect, the new and retiring grand secretaries, the late assistant grand secretary, and a deceased brother who had faithfully served his lodge as secretary since 1869.

The address is a brief account of official transactions, with no attempt at ornamentation. Three decisions were reported, the following being eminently sound:

3. Where two or more lodges have concurrent jurisdiction within this grand jurisdiction, a member of either of said lodges may object to the election of a profane by either of the other lodges, and the petition cannot be acted upon until the objection is removed, or until the lapse of one year, when he may renew his application.

The grand master reported the conferring of degrees at sight upon a worthy candidate, therefore the prerogative may be considered in good working order down there. The right is not questioned, only its expediency.

Bro. G. W. Atkinson, grand secretary, submitted his twentieth and last report. Having been appointed to a federal judgeship at Washington, D. C., involving a change of residence, he was obliged to decline re-election and sever his official relations with the grand lodge, of which he had been a prominent member since 1870, and over which he presided six years later. While congratulating Bro. Atkinson upon his preferment, we part from him with sincere regret.

Recognition of Queensland and Brazil were postponed; the special committee appointed last year to consider the question of prohibiting masons from engaging in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors were unable to agree upon a report, and were discharged; a sumptuous banquet was served by the local lodge; a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master; four charters and one dispensation were granted, and two dispensations continued; a special committee was appointed to investigate the condition of the books and pamphlets belonging to the grand lodge, now stored at Wheeling, and report next year; the committee on masonic temple recommended that steps be taken to raise the necessary funds, and were continued; and the salary of the grand secretary was increased from \$500 to \$700.

Upon the matter of the proposed consolidation of two lodges in the same town, the committee on charters and dispensations presented the following unique report, which was adopted:

There has been referred to this committee the petition of Naomi Lodge No. 104, under the seal of the lodge, and attested by the worshipful master and secretary thereof; which said petition prays this grand lodge to permit its consolidation with Huntington Lodge No. 53. This petition embodies, and is the result of action regularly had, upon due notice, by Naomi Lodge. The evidence before us shows that such consolidation is eminently desirable. But your committee knows of but one method of placing the Naomi brethren in a position to realize their wishes in this matter. Membership in a particular lodge is purely a personal matter, and it is manifest that it is not competent for even a grand lodge to transfer the membership of even one master mason from one lodge to another, much less the whole membership of a lodge. We recom-

mend that Naomi first surrender her charter and records to this grand body; and that the grand secretary issue to each member appearing in said records a certificate, under the seal of the grand lodge, to the effect that said member was in good standing in Naomi Lodge at the time it became extinct by surrender of its charter, which certificates shall be in lieu of dimits, and the holders thereof shall be, in effect, unaffiliated master masons. These brethren will thus be in a position to apply for affiliation with the lodge of their choice, which, in this case, will probably be Huntington Lodge No. 53.

This is an exceedingly roundabout method of solving a very simple proposition. The Minnesota plan is that each lodge, when summoned, shall vote to consolidate, under the name and charter of the oldest lodge, and if carried by a two-thirds vote the matter is settled quickly and expeditiously, without involving the status of a single member. It has worked well here in two instances to our personal knowledge, and may be found in detail in the proceedings of 1898, page twenty-two.

The report on foreign correspondence was the final effort of the retiring grand secretary, an able though somewhat voluminous document. Of Minnesota he writes, among other things, as follows:

An able oration was delivered before the grand lodge by Bro. L. G. Hoffmann, grand orator. I have gone over the address with some carefulness, and regard it as an excellent production.

The usual report on foreign correspondence is the work of our able Bro. Irving Todd. His great aim this year seems to be an effort to be as brief as possible in reviewing his sister grand bodies. He gives one of his valuable pages to West Virginia during Bro. Hatch's administration. He goes over our proceedings without finding fault, and exhibits a spirit of true fraternal feeling towards his West Virginia brethren.

Bro. Atkinson will be greatly missed by the guild, especially those of us who have been reading his courteous reviews from the beginning.

M.: W.: G. W. McClintic, Charleston, Grand Master;
R.: W.: H. R. Howard, Point Pleasant, Grand Secretary,
and chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence.

WISCONSIN, 1906.

The sixty-second annual communication was held at Milwaukee, June 12th, 13th, and 14th, M. W. J. C. Bradley, Grand Master. Two hundred and forty-two lodges represented; two hundred and fifty-four on the roll. Fourteen past grand masters present, including our representative.

Membership twenty-two thousand, one hundred, and eighteen; gain eight hundred and sixty-six. Receipts \$12,986.21.

Seven unimportant decisions were reported; the California relief fund was stated at \$4,322.75; the address announced that Bro. W. A. Van Brunt had given a fine farm of three hundred and twenty acres near Dousman to the Wisconsin Consistory for a masonic home; the ticket system of gaining admission to the grand lodge was ordered discontinued after one trial, just as we predicted; the appropriation to the grand tyler was increased from \$25 to \$50; a grand secretary's fund of \$250 annually was provided for, to be expended only upon traveling expenses in the discharge of official duties; the jurisprudence committee held that under their constitution it was not necessary to reinstall a reappointed officer; a committee was appointed to codify the constitution and prepare a masonic manual; the charity edict was amended, and an annual fund of \$1,000 placed in the hands of the grand master to be dispensed at his discretion; the grand lecturer was instructed to report upon the condition of each lodge visited by him; the Grand Lodge of Alberta was recognized, and the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico turned down; the jurisprudence committee declined to interfere with their rule recognizing the past master's degree as conferred in a chapter; and a jewel was voted to the retiring grand master.

Bro. Aldro Jenks presented his accustomed report on foreign correspondence, giving a very fraternal review of Minnesota, and from which are taken the following quotations:

That masonry is popular in our sister jurisdiction is evidenced by the fact that the grand master received forty-three requests during his term of office to confer degrees on more than five candidates at one and the same time. How many were granted we do not know. Thirteen lodges were recipients of such favors, and

all ought to have been refused. Five candidates in one evening reaches the limit within which good work can be done.

The grand master was fortunate in his rulings, all being in conformity with masonic law.

The grand secretary, Bro. Thomas Montgomery, submitted an interesting report.

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota is struggling with the subject of a masonic home. * * * As we construe this preamble it seems to us it means that our Minnesota brethren intend to follow the prevailing style in other grand lodges. If their sister grand lodges wear balloon sleeves to their garments, Minnesota must have them of the same pattern and as large as any going. For ourselves we are content to plod along and content ourselves with the old style of garments, even though we may be considered out of date. We note, however, that our Minnesota brethren are not to commence operations until at least \$100,000 shall be secured; and, as these funds are to be entirely secured through voluntary contributions, we predict that it will be a long time before the foundation of such a building is laid. In the meantime let us hope that our Minnesota brethren may come to a realization of the fact that such institutions are expensive, are not economical, and fail to reach and afford relief to the most worthy and needy class of unfortunate masons. That, on the other hand, every one who can make any showing of masonic status, and has ruined himself by his own vices, will promptly take advantage of the opportunity and foist himself upon the craft for permanent support.

Bro. Irving Todd furnishes another well written report on foreign correspondence. It is as usual a model of conciseness and good English. He furnishes an excellent summary of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin at its sixty-first annual communication.

Bro. Jenks concludes that it is best to permit each lodge to judge for itself as to the fitness of its own membership, although he is personally opposed to the liquor traffic; that a Scottish Rite body cannot become masonic simply by the passage of a resolution or two; that as a business proposition masonic temples are dismal failures; that a minister of the gospel who cannot remain a year within the jurisdiction of a lodge is to be looked upon with suspicion; that masonic visitation should be encouraged rather than discouraged; that it is one of the time honored rights of a master mason to remain ignorant, if he desires to do so; that masonry fulfills the dictionary definition of religion; that of late years the social fea-

tures of masonry have been too much neglected; that the responsibility of dispensing masonic charity is a duty incumbent upon each lodge and each individual mason rather than upon the grand lodge; that history does not furnish a case where a grand master has made an unworthy man a mason at sight; that perpetual jurisdiction is a doctrine fast fading from the written law of the masonic world; that the representative system is a graceful way of acknowledging another jurisdiction and complimenting a worthy brother; that an entered apprentice is a mason, and entitled to masonic rights; and that where life membership has been tried it has occasioned much embarrassment.

M. . W. . E. J. Farr, Eau Claire, Grand Master; R. . W. . W. W. Perry, Milwaukee, reëlected Grand Secretary; Bro. Aldro Jenks, Dodgeville, committee on foreign correspondence.

WYOMING, 1906.

The thirty-second annual communication was held at Douglas, Sept. 5th and 6th, M. . W. . M. R. Johnston, Grand Master. Sixteen lodges represented; twenty-three on the roll. Two past grand masters present.

Two dispensations for new lodges. Membership nineteen hundred and fifty-one; gain one hundred and forty-two. Receipts \$2,681.45.

The portrait is that of the grand master elect.

The address and decisions were purely of local interest; the committee on masonic home reported favorably; the grand lodges of Alberta and Western Australia were recognized, and the request of Queensland, Costa Rico, Porto Rico, Guatemala, and Valle de Mexico postponed; a special committee was appointed to procure jewels for all past grand masters in good standing; one charter was granted; thanks were returned to the local lodge and citizens for their many courtesies; the grand secretary was directed to issue certificates of membership to lodges at cost; masters of lodges were instructed to give their wardens an opportunity of conferring the degrees, in order

to perfect themselves in the work; a new committee on masonic home was appointed, and a jewel was presented to the retiring grand master.

The report on correspondence was submitted by the grand secretary, who says:

Bro. Irving Todd remains the reporter. His report under review is a valuable addition to masonic literature. Wyoming receives lengthy notice, at least on question of so-called past master's degree.

For the benefit of the brother we will state that we have read Bro. Gould's history and a number of other authorities, and are still of the opinion that the so-called past master's degree is as old as the office itself. This fact is borne out by every text-book that has come to our notice.

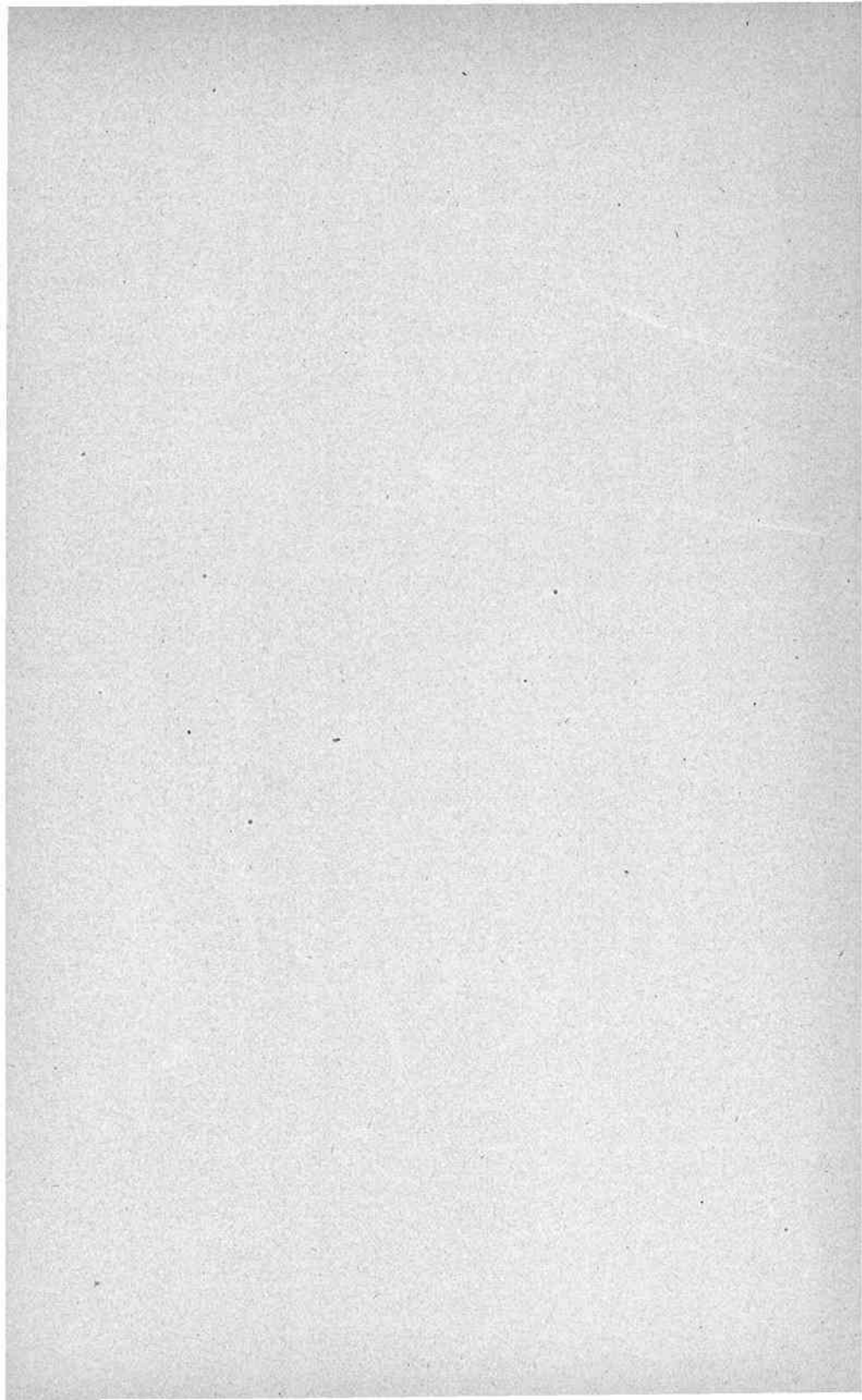
M. . W. . P. S. Cook, Cheyenne, Grand Master; R. . W. . W. L. Kuykendall, Saratoga, reelected Grand Secretary.

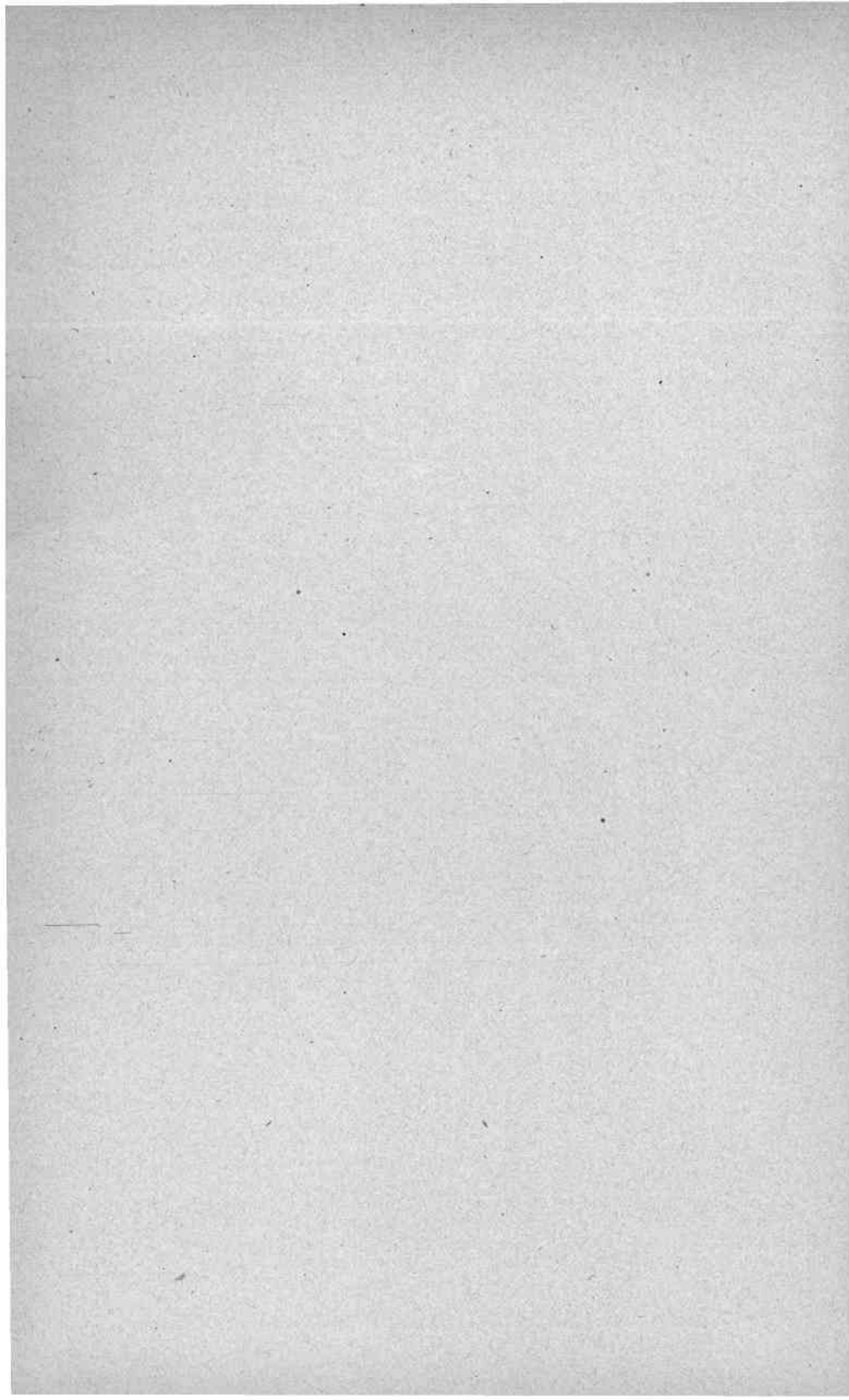
Fraternally submitted,

IRVING TODD,

For the Committee.

Hastings, Dec. 27th, 1906.





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(Fifty or more years Master Masons.)

JOHN YOUNG REEVE, 1845.	WILLIAM PITT MURRAY, 1853.
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GEORGE WILLIAM HILTZ, 1848.	JAMES M. D. CRAFT, 1854.
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SILAS BUCK FOOT, 1854.	EDWARD WHITE DURANT, 1857.
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The Sixteenth Annual Reunion will be held on Wednesday evening,
January 22, 1908.

*Deceased.

PROCEEDINGS
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OF MINNESOTA
AT THE
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION.

FIRST SESSION.

Pursuant to notices duly mailed to each and every active member and to resident honorary members, the first session of the Fifteenth Annual Reunion of the Masonic Veteran Association was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, 1907 at Masonic Hall at St. Paul at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—Bro. Thomas C. Clark, President.

Bro. John W. Eddy, Second Vice President.

Bro. Israel B. B. Sprague, Treasurer.

Bro. Giles W. Merrill, Secretary, and a number of the brethren.

As per announcement in the notices, the general business of the Reunion was postponed until the evening of the 23d.

The minutes of the last annual session, having been printed, were not read. The minutes of the meetings of the board of directors, since the annual session in Jan. 1906, were read and approved. Those meetings were held on April 27th, Dec. 21st and Dec. 31, 1906. At these several meetings, nine brethren were elected to active membership. (See Roster Nos. 587 to 595 inclusive.)

The applications of seventeen brethren were received with the regular fees, and they were duly elected. (See Roster Nos. 597 to 613 inclusive.)

A petition was received from Bro. Hiram W. Dockendorff for honorary membership, he having been a Master Mason more than 50 years. Bro. Dockendorff was elected to honorary membership without fee.

Bills from Easton & Masterman of Stillwater for \$19.00 for incidental printing, and from Bro. Thos. C. Clark for \$5.00 for services of a stenographer were ordered paid.

An auditing committee consisting of Bro. A. P. Swanstrom, Ole C. Hanson and A. D. Countryman, was appointed to examine the annual reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and were instructed to report at the second session.

Receipts from seventeen petitions at \$5.00 each \$85.00.

GILES W. MERRILL,

Secretary.

SECOND SESSION.

St. Paul, Jan. 23, 1907.

Pursuant to adjournment, the second session of the **Fifteenth** Annual Reunion of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minn., was held in the "Blue Room" of Masonic Hall at St. Paul, Jan. 23, 1907, at 8 p. m.

Present—Bro. Thos. C. Clark, President.

Bro. Wm. Pitt Murray, First Vice President.

Bro. John W. Eddy, Second Vice President.

Bro. Israel B. B. Sprague, Treasurer.

Bro. Giles W. Merrill, Secretary, and about one hundred and twenty of the brethren.

Reading of the minutes of the session of last evening were dispensed with, except that the names of members elected at that meeting were annouced. Petitions from eighteen eligible brethren were received accompanied with fees, and they were duly elected. (See Roster No. 614 to 631 inclusive.

The secretary read his annual report as follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota:

As Secretary I fraternally submit my annual report, showing membership, receipts, disbursements, etc., for the year 1906.

Number of active members Jan. 1, 1906..... 473

Number of active members elected during the year..... 36

509

Number of active members died and not before reported..... 20

Number of active members Dec. 31, 1906..... 489

Number of honorary members Jan. 1, 1906..... 23

Number of honorary members, added in 1906..... 3

Number of honorary members died in 1906.....	3	
	23	23
Total membership Dec. 31, 1906.....		512

FINANCES.

Jan. 1, 1906 balance on hand.....	\$ 20.12	
Cash with 36 petitions at \$5.00.....	180.00	
Cash for one badge sold.....	1.75	
Cash from Grand Lodge appropriation.....	100.00	
Total receipts.....		\$301.87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan. 16, 1906 Paid warrant No. 131—Wm. S. Combs, for postage etc.....	\$ 9.35	
Jan. 16, 1906 Paid warrant No. 132—Easton & Masterman, printing.....	17.25	
Jan. 16, 1906 Paid warrant No. 133—Jas. Hefferman stenographer	5.00	
Feb. 7, 1906 Paid warrant No. 134—Thos. Race, engrossing	8.70	
March 28, 1906 Paid warrant No. 135—Wm. S. Combs, postage, etc.....	9.00	
April 9, 1906 Paid warrant No. 136—Pioneer Press Co.	67.20	
June 12, 1906 Paid warrant No. 137—Irons & Rus- sell, badges.....	76.50	
June 12, 1906 Paid warrant No. 138—E. H. Koerner, engrossing	2.70	
June 12, 1906 Paid warrant No. 139—G. W. Merrill, express	1.00	
Dec. 31, 1906 Paid warrant No. 140—G. W. Merrill, postage,	\$10.00	
Bill of Brown, Treacy & Co., \$3.00	13.00	
		209.70

Cash in treasury Dec. 31, 1906..... 92.17

Fraternaly submitted,

G. W. MERRILL,

Secretary.

The Treasurer then read his annual report as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1906.		Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 1.	To cash on hand.....	\$ 20.12	
Jan. 18.	To cash rec'd from Secretary.....	120.00	
Feb. 9.	Paid warrant No. 133.....		\$ 5.00
Feb. 21.	Paid warrant No. 131.....		9.35
Feb. 21.	Paid warrant No. 134.....		8.70
Feb. 28.	To cash rec'd from Sec.....	46.75	
Mar. 2.	Paid warrant No. 132.....		17.25
Mar. 30.	To cash rec'd from Sec.....	15.00	
Mar. 30.	Paid warrant No. 135.....		9.00
April 5.	To cash G.' L.' appropriations.....	100.00	
April 9.	Paid warrant No. 136.....		67.20
June 20.	Paid warrant No. 137.....		76.50
June 20.	Paid warrant No. 138.....		2.70
June 20.	Paid warrant No. 139.....		1.00
Dec. 28.	Paid warrant No. 140.....		13.00
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Dec. 31.	Cash on hand.....	\$301.87	\$209.70
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		\$301.87	\$301.87

SUMMARY.

SUMMARY.	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1906.....	\$ 20.12
Cash rec'd from Sec during 1906.....	181.75
Cash rec'd from G. L.....	100.00
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	\$301.87
Cash paid out on warrants signed by the President, attested by the Secretary and bearing the seal of the Association.....	\$209.70
Cash on hand and on deposit in the Second National Bank of St. Paul to the credit of this Association	92.17
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	\$301.87

Respectfully and Fraternally Submitted,
ISRAEL B. B. SPRAGUE,
Treasurer.

Jan. 23, 1907.

Examined and approved:

A. P. SWANSTROM,
O. C. HANSON,
A. D. COUNTRYMAN,
Finance Committee.

These reports were referred to the committee previously appointed, who reported the same examined and approved.

The President and Secretary were authorized to draw warrants for payment of stenographer, engrossing certificates, postage, badges etc., as might be necessary. The Secretary was instructed to have a number of copies bound of the first ten years annual proceedings, to be placed in public libraries, and for sale to such brethren as might wish to purchase same.

The newly elected members were then grouped around the altar and welcomed to fellowship by Bro. A. D. Countryman P. G. Master as follows:

Venerable Brethren:

To me has been assigned the pleasant duty of welcoming you into the Masonic Veterans Association. The word welcome is often the product of the hand and not of the heart, but we hope that before this session is over you will find that it stands out prominently in our hearts.

It is related of the ancient Scythians that every night they threw into an urn a white or black pebble as the day had been happy or otherwise. It is our sincere wish that this may be one of the white days in your lives.

The association of which you are now members has for its object the recording and preservation in permanent form of those historical facts which concern us so largely as Lodges and as individual Masons, the renewal of old friendships and the making of new ones, and the cementing of those social ties which have become loosened by the demands of business life.

And so we are assembled in this our annual gathering, to renew the friendships we have learned to prize, to welcome into our family circle new members; to gather courage from the strong; to strengthen the weak; to cheer the faint; to pay a tribute of love and respect to the memory of those of our number who have entered into rest, and to renew our devotion to that beloved institution in which we have labored so long.

May we exemplify by our association here, that greatest of all lessons, "that we love one another." May the bond which unites us in fraternal love become the stronger for our meeting, so that not only we ourselves are benefited, but that our influence for good will be felt by those with whom we are daily associated.

My brothers, you are now entitled to be called "venerable." This does not imply that you are old, but that you are entitled to that veneration and respect due to those who have labored faithfully and well. May you ever wear the title worthily.

You have received at the hands of our worthy President, the wine of refreshment; you will presently partake of the corn of

nourishment; may there be poured upon you in full measure, the oil of that joy which smooths the rough places in life's pathway, and brings sunshine and gladness to every day's existence.

And when at last, life's fitful dream over you pass to the beyond, may you all rest secure in the belief,

"That the confined sleep of the good and just,

Is a sure and blissful waking."

Again, I bid you welcome.

The President then gave his annual address as follows:

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Venerable Brethren:

On June 23d of this year this Association will have completed the fifteenth year of its existence, and it may be well to pause a moment and take note of what has been accomplished during that period. In the first annual address of the lamented founder and first president of this Association a comprehensive review was given of the inception and evolution of the Veteran Associations of America. At that time, January, 1894, there were twenty-six Masonic Veteran Associations in existence. The first on the list was the Connecticut Veteran Association, organized June 17th, 1871, Minnesota standing number 21 on the list. I have no means of knowing at this time to what extent this movement has increased, but I am sure that during the fifteen years of our existence no Association has shown a more healthy growth and active interest in the purpose of the Organization than our own. We are under lasting obligation to the zeal, indefatigable efforts and the cultured pen of our late president, George Reuben Metcalf, for the broad and far seeing foundation on which this Association was erected, and for his monumental work in the preservation of the early history of Masonry in this state. During this period we have received 603 active and 53 honorary members, and have lost by death 105 active and 23 honorary members. The history of the first twenty lodges, with the exception of numbers 8, 9, 14 and 17 have been safely recorded in our minutes, together with some of later date. Papers of great historical interest, reminiscences of the Pioneers of Masonry in this state have been recorded, and the paper of Brother Metcalf, read at the Semi-Centennial of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, has embalmed in our records much that would have been lost, had it not been for his persistent and untiring effort. Our annual feasts, held on the first evening of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, have been occasions of both pleasure and profit, and have afforded that opportunity for social intercourse and comradeship not provided for in the established proceedings of our order.

In the words of our late president "It has afforded an occasion when those who have grown gray in Masonic service throughout this state may meet to review their past triumphs, and in company with their old time associates forget that they are no longer young."

From the nature of our organization, and from the fact that we meet but once a year, necessarily the burden of carrying on its work falls chiefly upon its officers. That it may be done well, and carry out the spirit and purpose of the founder it necessitates the co-operation of every member, 1st. in furnishing the historical papers, which should compose part of the program of every meeting. 2nd. in sending to the Secretary or President notices of the death and particulars relating to the lives of our deceased brethren, by those who are acquainted with them. This requires but little effort, and if promptly done greatly lightens the burden of your officers. Truth compels me to state that it has always been very difficult to interest our members to the extent of carrying out these requisites, and a great burden of solicitation and correspondence is thereby entailed. This is not from lack of interest, I am sure, but the infrequency of our meetings, and the absence of an active organization in touch with the individual, produces a seeming lack of interest in our members. I feel sure that every member of our Association highly appreciates the value of it, and enjoys these annual reunions. The Grand Lodge has recognized the historical value of our proceedings, and for three years has made an appropriation to aid in their publication. This is made necessary by the fact that we have no income aside from our membership fees, every cent of which is devoted to the necessary expense of postage, certificates of membership, furnishing badges and printing the proceedings, for which it is insufficient. Fifty new members each year would produce a revenue large enough to meet these expenses, and it seems as though this number could easily be secured if our members would interest themselves to a very slight extent. You may be tired of hearing this suggestion annually, but I assure you that the necessity for it still obtains. And now a personal word; for three years you have honored me with the presidency of this Association, and I assure you that I have greatly appreciated the honor, and shall cherish the memory of such service, as I have been able to give you, as the most pleasant and profitable experience of my Masonic life. I feel, however, that justice to the welfare and best interest of our Association requires that you elect a new man to this position, one who has the time and opportunity to do more for you than I have been able, assuring you, however, that this Association will always have my firm support and abiding interest.

Every year we find that we have failed to receive notice of the death of some one or more of our Venerable Brothers in time to

publish them in the proceedings of the past year. This year is no exception, for we have no less than four who have not been reported for our 1906 proceedings, but as it is the intention to publish the obituary of every deceased brother, the first opportunity is taken to include them in our records, and thus we publish as the first on our honor list this notice of our Venerable Brother, Charles Edward Kent, who died in Minneapolis, May 1st, 1902.

NECROLOGY.

BROTHER CHARLES EDWARD KENT.

Was born in Concord, New Hampshire, November 26th, 1833. He was initiated January 27th, passed June 26th, and raised August 19th, 1873, in Hawkeye Lodge No. 30, at Muscatine, Iowa. At the time of his death he was a member of Minneapolis Lodge No. 19, St. John's Chapter No. 9, dimitted from DeMolay Commandery No. 1, Muscatine, Iowa, member of Zûrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minn. He had held several offices of trust, was an adherent of the Episcopal Church, a man of good reputation, and a Mason of good repute. He died in Minneapolis, May 1st, 1902.

BROTHER GEORGE ZELLAR.

Was born in Springtown, New Jersey, September 27th, 1836 and died in Minneapolis, May 12th, 1905. Brother Zellar was a carpenter by occupation, a veteran of the Civil War, a skillful workman, and a good citizen. He moved to Dane County, Wisconsin in 1863, where he married Miss Lucinda Riedy, who survives him, together with one daughter. Brother Zellar received his Masonic Degrees in Mantorville Lodge No. 11, in 1870, and at the time of his death was a member of Hennepin Lodge No. 4, and St. Johns Chapter No. 9, Minneapolis. He joined this Association in 1894 and was No. 90 on the active list.

BROTHER WILLIAM WASHINGTON McPHERSON.

Was born in Charlestown West Virginia, June 10th, 1846. He was son of Robert Grier McPherson and Millicent Washington, and a direct lineal descendant of Col. Samuel Washington and Lucy Payne, the latter a sister or Dolly Madison. He was educated at Frederick College, Maryland, and in 1872 came to Stillwater and engaged in bookkeeping until his death. In 1874 he married Gertrude, daughter of C. J. Butler, who, with one child survives him. He was a man of strong convictions and rugged honesty. He hated deceit and hypocrisy. Although afflicted with ill health he manfully struggled against great odds, and fought the good fight with

a strong will, a clear conscience, and ill will towards no man. He was made a Mason in Columbia Lodge No. 58, at Frederick City, Maryland, in 1871 and of Knock Chapter R. A. M. in 1872. At the time of his death he was a member of St. Johns Lodge No. 1, Washington Chapter No. 17, both of Stillwater, Minnesota. He was secretary of St. Johns Lodge for a number of years. He was affiliated with the Episcopal Church, and died on December 18th, 1905, respected by all who knew him.

BROTHER GEORGE W. SEYMOUR.

Was born in Harford, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, September 10th, 1828. Removed to Taylors Falls, Minn., May 11th, 1857. Returned to Binghamton, New York, May 1862, and again returned to Taylors Falls, Minn., in August 1869. He led a varied and useful life. Was post master at Harford, Pennsylvania for four years under President Pierce. Held the same office at Taylors Falls, Minn. for three years under President Buchanan, Justice of Peace and town clerk four years, clerk in the city of Binghamton one year, city engineer, Taylors Falls, two years; notary public thirteen years, secretary Taylors Falls Library Association 28 years, besides other positions of trust. Engaged in general merchandise, land office, banking and insurance business 45 years. He received the Masonic Degrees in Binghamton Lodge No. 177 in 1863, the Chapter Degrees in Binghamton Chapter No. 139, in 1863 Council Degrees in Binghamton Council No. 24 in the same year. Joined Malta Commandery No. 21, 1864. Received the Scottish rite degrees in Otsenigo Consistory, Binghamton, New York, in 1868. He was an efficient, and active Mason. He served as marshal of Binghamton Lodge No. 177, 1863 to '68. He joined Zion Lodge No. 55 at Taylors Falls, Minn., December 24th, 1870, and served as secretary for 2 years of that lodge. He was Master of Zion Lodge for 3 years, he was appointed D. D. G. Master for 1878. He had already served as secretary of Binghamton Chapter No. 139 for 4 years, recorder of Binghamton Council No. 24 for 4 years, Malta Commandery No. 21, for 5 years, all of Binghamton, N. Y., Grand Secretary and K. of S. Otsenigo Consistory, S. P. R. S. 32° for three years. He was a charter member of Jessamine Chapter No. 46, O. E. S. 1892, and made a permanent member of the grand chapter of O. E. S. in 1894. At the time of his death, which occurred on January 22d, 1906, he was a member of Zion Lodge No. 55, Taylors Falls, Minn., Minnesota Chapter No. 1, St. Paul Council No. 1, Damascus Commandery No. 1, all of St. Paul, Otsenigo Consistory, Binghamton, New York, Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn. He took a great interest in the development of his adopted home, and was prominent in all that pertained to its business interest. He was a

man of more than ordinary force and intellectual ability, and made a deep impression on the community in which he lived. As a citizen he was above reproach, and as a Mason one to be respected for his worth and eminent services. He joined this Association in 1894. He was buried at his birth place, Harford, Penn., under Masonic auspices.

BROTHER WILLIAM HENRY JACOBY.

Was born in Stark County, Ohio, May 24, 1841, and died in Los Angeles, California, January 31, 1906. He received his Masonic Degrees in Hennepin Lodge No. 4, 1870. Was a member of that lodge, St. Johns Chapter No. 9, Zion Commandery No. 2, Minneapolis Consistory No. 2, and Zurah Temple, all of Minneapolis. He was a well known business man, an old resident of Minneapolis, respected by all who knew him.

His body was brought to Minneapolis and he was buried from the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of Zion Commandery, Feb. 6, 1906.

BROTHER BENJAMIN L. PERRY.

Was born in Cabot, Vermont, April 6th, 1834, and died at Minneapolis, February 1, 1906. He came to Minnesota in the sixties, and settled first at Brainerd, and later at Litchfield, and came to Minneapolis about 1870, where he engaged in the fuel business. He was twice married, and leaves a widow, and a son by his first marriage. He was made a Mason in Mad River Lodge No. 77, at Moretown, Vermont, in 1867. At the time of his death he was a member of Khurum Lodge, Minneapolis. He was P. M. Aurora Lodge No. 100 Brainerd, District Deputy Northern District for two years, charter member of Golden Fleece Lodge No. 89. He was an adherent of the Universalist Church. He served as secretary of the Masonic Aid Association for seven years, and treasurer for eighteen years. He served the fraternity faithfully and well.

BROTHER THOMAS MINSHALL.

An active member, was born in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, and came to La Crescent in this State June 1, 1856. He was commissioned as postmaster of that place by President Buchanan, and held the position continuously for 41 years, thereby holding the record for continuous service in the United States. He was a Methodist by persuasion, and a useful and honorable citizen. He was made a Mason in Morning Star Lodge No. 29, January 7, 1860, and was the first Mason raised under the charter. He was Tyler of the Lodge for 18 years.

He died at La Crescent Minn., Feb. 1, 1906 at the age of 82. Much more of interest and profit to the craft, could be said of this brother, if the data had been obtainable.

BROTHER PETER F. COUNTRYMAN.

Was born in Jefferson County, New York December 24, 1829, and died at Hastings, Minn., February 19, 1906. He came to Minnesota in 1855, and settled on a farm near Hastings where he remained until his death, except for a short time in which he engaged in the grocery business in Hastings, in company with I. B. Tozer. His wife died in 1900. He was a member of Company D Second Regiment, Minnesota Volunteer Infantry. Had served as town clerk and assessor, and affiliated with the Methodist Church, of which for many years he was one of the stewards. He was made a Mason in Mount Moriah Lodge in 1867, and served as Secretary of that lodge for a number of years. Brother Countryman can truly be called a father of Masonry. Himself a son of a Mason, he leaves six sons all Masons, five of them Past Masters and one Past Grand Master of Minnesota, truly an enviable record to leave the craft. He was an upright Christian gentleman, and greatly esteemed in the community in which he lived. He was buried on Feb. 21, the services being conducted by Rev. Bro. Levi Gleason, a brother-in-law, who came from New York with the Countryman family.

The sons who bore him to his last resting place are: A. D. Countryman, Appleton, P. M.; G. M.; L. A., Minneapolis, P. M.; Appleton Lodge No. 137 and now Sec'y of Ark Chapter No. 53 and Deputy Master of Minneapolis Council No. 2, R. & S. M.; F. A., Watertown, South Dakota, P. M.; Kampeska Lodge No. 13, and now E. C. of Watertown Commandery No. 7, K. T.; G. E., Aberdeen, South Dakota, P. M.; Aberdeen Lodge No. 38; M. L., St. Paul, P. M.; Summit Lodge No. 163, and D. M. Countryman a Master Mason, residing in Minneapolis.

Three daughters survive him; Mrs. L. A. Cobb, Minneapolis and Mrs. S. D. Ceril and Mrs. E. H. Maskrey of Hastings, Minn.

BROTHER JAMES C. MORRISON.

Was born in Coleraine, Ireland, August 10, 1836, and came to this country in the early sixties, and entered the railroad service of the old St. Paul & Pacific Railway in 1862, was fireman on the engine William Crooks. Two years later he was promoted to the position of engineer on the Edmund Rice. Successive promotions to responsible positions continued during the forty-four years of his service with this railroad and its successor, "The Great Northern," of which he was one of the oldest and most valued employes. He died in St. Paul, on June 6, 1906. Was made a Mason in St. Paul Lodge No. 3

on May 5, 1865. He had served as Senior Warden of that Lodge. He was cut down in active health by the dread disease, pneumonia, after an illness of only two days, and was buried from Grace Methodist Church of which he was a consistent member.

BROTHER EDWIN A. FOLSOM.

Was born in Exeter, New Hampshire, June 30, 1833. He received his education in the Public Schools of Bangor, Maine. Coming to Stillwater, Minn., in 1856, he entered the employ of Hersey, Staples & Co., where he remained until 1862. In that year he enlisted in the Eighth Minnesota Volunteers raising a company of which he was captain. He was promoted to Major and Lieutenant Colonel and was a Colonel by Brevet, when mustered out at the close of the war. After the war he engaged in merchandise, and later in logging and lumbering. He was active in business affairs. He served as county treasurer for eight years, and as chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. He was irreproachable in public, business and private life. He was made a Mason in St. Johns Lodge No. 1, Stillwater, Minnesota, April 23, 1866, and at his death was a member of that Lodge, Washington Chapter No. 17 R. A. M. and Bayard Commandery No. 11, K. T. He was twice W. M. of St. Johns Lodge, served a number of years as H. P. Washington Chapter No. 17 and G. Bayard Commandery No. 11. He was an honored and an active member of the Episcopal Church.

Modest and unassuming in manner, he was one of the most approachable of men and was most appreciated by those intimately acquainted with him.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Theodore Converse and Mrs. Fred. A. Lenox.

He died at Stillwater July 29, 1906 and was buried with Masonic honors.

BROTHER WILLIAM H. CARTER.

Was born in Somersetshire, England, March 13, 1842. He learned the painter's trade and followed it in England and Wales until 1867, when he came to America. He came direct to St. Paul where he followed his trade for ten years, when he moved to Brown's Valley, Minn., where he was one of the pioneer residents. His farm house was among the first framed buildings erected between Herman and Brown's Valley. He was a bachelor, and lived alone on his farm. He hauled the first load of wheat to the head of Big Stone Lake. From 1883 to 1900 he followed his trade as a painter. Brother Carter was a man of public spirit. He was a member of the first School Board in Brown's Valley, was a member and president of the Village Council, and active in all that pertained to the welfare of his adopted

home. He was accidentally drowned in the Little Minnesota River on August 11, 1906.

He was made a Mason in Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 5 on June 11, 1870 and was a member of Kodahya Lodge No. 153, Brown's Valley, at the time of his death, to which he left \$650, in his will.

BROTHER HEMAN WARD STONE.

Was born in L'Original Ontario, Canada, February 19, 1828, and received his education at Toronto. He lived a short time in Wisconsin, and came to Minnesota in 1856 locating at Belle Plaine. From there he moved to Jordan, where he operated a flour mill for five years. Returning to Belle Plaine he engaged in mercantile life for five years, afterwards removing to Le Seuer, running a flouring mill for several years. In 1876 he removed to Morris, Stevens County, where he located a homestead, built the Riverside Flouring Mill, and where he resided until his death. During the Indian Troubles in 1862 he took an active part in suppressing the same. He is survived by a wife and six children, all prominent citizens, and twenty-three grand children. Brother Stone was a member and one of the trustees of the Congregational Church of Morris. He served three years as postmaster at Belle Plaine. He was made a Mason in King Hiram Lodge No. 31, February 25, 1862, afterwards joining Golden Sheaf Lodge No. 133, Morris, Minn. While not active in Masonic circles he was a man of public spirit, and led in every enterprise for the good of the community in which he lived.

He died at Morris, Minn., August 22, 1906.

BROTHER JACOB FLIEGLER.

Was born in Germany, November 6, 1837. He came to Chicago, Ill., in 1844, to Manitowoc, Wis., in 1858, and to St. Paul in 1892, where he engaged in the produce business in which he was noted for his honesty and integrity. He was a modest man, and although frequently urged to accept office declined to do so. He was a member of the St. Paul Board of Trade throughout his residence there. He was made a Mason in Manitowoc Lodge No. 65, in 1875. He belonged to Manitowoc Chapter No. 16, and Manitowoc Council. He served as Senior Warden in the Blue Lodge, and King of the Chapter, also as a member of the County Board, as its chairman. He died in St. Paul, August 29, 1906.

BROTHER GEORGE NELSON LA VAQUE.

Was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, February 8, 1843. His family removed to Stevens Point about 1850, and in the fall of 1861 to St. Cloud, Minn. During the Indian troubles of 1862 Brother

La Vague enlisted in Company D, First Mounted Rangers in which he served one year, and afterwards in Company B, Hatch's Battalion Volunteer Cavalry for two years and three months, bearing an honorable part in the suppression of this terrible outbreak. For several years after the war he was a traveling salesman for N. B. Harwood of St. Paul. About 1870 he came to Duluth, and with his brother, John, engaged in the painting business. He was a partner in the firm of Cooley, La Vague & Co., in the fishing business, and was a careful and competent navigator. During one of Lake Superior's terrible storms he contracted a terrible cold to which his death can be finally attributed. He served as County Commissioner of St. Louis County for five years, and County Auditor for four years. He was a member of the J. B. Culver Post, G. A. R., and Junior Vice Commander of the State. He was made a Mason in Howard Lodge No. 82, Feb. 8, 1871, served as W. M. of Palestine Lodge, and was a charter member and W. M. of Ionic Lodge both of Duluth. He was also a member of Keystone Chapter No. 20, and 30th degree member of the Scottish Rite. For a number of years he was a member of the Board of the Soldier's Home, Minnesota, and took a deep interest in its welfare. No man in Duluth numbered more warm and loyal friends among the pioneers than George La Vague. He was a man of very quiet temperament, but firm and inflexible of purpose, sympathetic and scrupulously honest in every dealing. The funeral services were in charge of Ionic Lodge, the Grand Army having previously conducted a short service. He died in Duluth Sept. 29, 1906.

BROTHER ROSCOE F. HERSEY.

Was born in Milford, Maine, July 18, 1841. He was the son of General and Mrs. Samuel F. Hersey. He was educated in the Bangor public schools, and at the outbreak of the Civil War enlisted in Company F, First Maine Heavy Artillery. He was wounded at the Battle of Spottsylvania, and returned home with the rank of captain. Shortly after his return from the war he went to Lake City, Minn., where he engaged in the mill and lumber business for several years, later moving to Stillwater, Minn., where he continued in the same business. About 1892 he removed to St. Paul where he has since made his home, devoting his time to his extensive interests in Minnesota and Maine. Col. Hersey was one of the most prominent and popular men of St. Paul, and was prominently connected with its business life. He was a man of genial disposition, kind in heart, and full of warm impulses, which ever prompted good deeds. He was made a Mason in Rising Virtue Lodge in 1862, and at the time of his death was a member of St. Johns Lodge, Washington Chapter and Bayard Commandery, all of Stillwater, and in the latter he had

held the position of Generalissimo. He died in Bangor, Maine, September 30, 1906.

BROTHER OSCAR M. METCALF.

Was born in New Hampshire June 5, 1846. After graduating from Dartmouth College he settled in Portland, Maine, and engaged in the practice of law, in the same building with Thomas B. Reed, with whom he was a close friend. In 1882 he came to St. Paul, and became associated with Samuel Mayall and engaged in the practice of law until his death. Brother Metcalf was a member of the "Minnesota" and "Town and Country" Clubs. He had a large circle of acquaintances, but very few intimate friends. He never married, and had no relatives living in St. Paul. He was made a Mason in King Solomon's Lodge No. 45, at Bellows Falls, Vermont, January 24, 1868, and at his death was a member of St. Paul Lodge No. 3, Abenagua Chapter, Bellows Falls, Vermont; St. Paul Council No. 1, Paladin Commandery No. 21, Minnesota Consistory No. 1, and Ozman Temple, all of St. Paul. He had served as E. C. of Paladin Commandery, Potentate of Osman Temple and Wise Master of St. Paul Chapter Rose Croix No. 1. He was a signer to the call and one of the founders of the Minnesota Masonic Veteran Association. He died in St. Paul October 8, 1906.

BROTHER AARON DENIO.

Was born in Vermont January 9, 1825. Engaged in the banking business for a number of years, City Treasurer of Prairie du Chien, and County Treasurer and County Clerk of Crawford County, Wisconsin. During the Civil War he served for three years in the Thirty-first Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. He was commissary and quartermaster sergeant. He was made a Mason in Prairie du Chien Lodge No. 106, November 29, 1865. He had held the offices of W. L. M. and M. L. E. L. H. L. P. L. He died in St. Paul, October 26, 1906 at the age of eighty-one.

BROTHER GEORGE WASHINGTON TANNER.

Was born in Morgan County, Ohio, February 5, 1841. He came to Minnesota in the early seventies and settled in St. Paul, where he followed the occupation of printer, and where he resided until his death. He was initiated in Chain Lake Lodge No. 64, Fairmont, Minnesota, February 11, 1871, passed March 13, and raised April 1, 1871. At the time of his death he was a member of St. Paul Lodge No. 3. He had served as Senior Deacon Libanus Lodge No. 94, at St. James for six years. He died in St. Paul, December 23, 1906.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CHARLES GRISWOLD.

Number 14 on Honorary and number 270 on Active list was born in Manchester, Connecticut, October 7, 1832. Died in St. Paul, December 24, 1906 at the age of seventy-four. He was Past Grand Master of Masons of Minnesota, and his full biography will be found in the proceedings of 1903, from the master pen of our late venerable brother, George R. Metcalf.

Brother Griswold had led an active and useful life, as minister of the Gospel, practitioner of medicine, legislator, prominent Mason, always a good and active citizen, the record of his life and good work deserve perpetuation in the hearts of his countrymen and in the archives of Masonry.

He was buried with Masonic honors by the Grand Lodge.

BROTHER FRANCIS A. BLADES.

An honorary member, was born in Maryland, August 7, 1821. Unfortunately I have no record of his early life, and heard of his death so recently as to be unable to furnish any particulars of the same. He was engaged in manufacturing, and served as an appraiser of merchandise in Detroit, Michigan, for twelve years, where he died on April 24, 1906. He was initiated in Lyons Lodge No. 37, Lyons, Michigan, in March, 1850, and passed and raised in the same month and year. In 1893 he was a member of Kilwening Lodge No. 297 at Detroit, Mich., of Grand Rapids Chapter No. 7 at Grand Rapids, of Monroe Council No. 1, at Detroit, of Detroit Commandery No. 1, at Detroit, and of Michigan Consistory No. 1, Detroit, Michigan. In these bodies he had held the following offices: E. C. Detroit Commandery No. 1, Grand Chaplain of Grand Lodge of Michigan R. A. M., R. and S. M. and K. T. the last three offices in one year.

He was elected to Honorary membership in this Commandery on March 3, 1893, for eminent services in Masonry, an honor well borne out 'y his record.

BROTHER JOHN WADLIN MILLER.

An honorary member, died in Duluth, November 20, 1905. Captain Miller was born in Boston, May 10, 1826. He followed the sea for forty years, working his way from cabin boy to master. He moved to Chicago about 1870, and lost most of his possessions in the great fire of "71." In 1872 he removed to Duluth, where he resided until his death which occurred on Nov. 20, 1905. During his long residence in Duluth, he served on the police force, secretary of the Board of Trade, secretary of the Associated Charities, and Board of Health, and Harbor Master. He was a member of the

Congregational Church. A man of strong character, a typical sailor, a credit to his race, and an honor to the fraternity. He was made a Mason in Balbec Lodge, Boston, Massachusetts in 1850. At the time of his death he was a member of Ionic Lodge No. 186, of which he was a charter member, Keystone Chapter No. 20, Duluth Council No. 6, Duluth Commandery No. 18, and Duluth Consistory No. 3, all of Duluth. He had occupied the positions of King in the Chapter and Chaplain in the Blue Lodge. A sailor for more than forty years, he had filled every position on board ship, had sailed on every sea, and ended his life in honor, having filled many positions of trust and responsibility.

He was a big, genial great-hearted man, to whom the atmosphere of the ocean always clung and in his last hours his wandering mind reverted to the sea and his experiences upon it.

He had been a Mason for more than fifty-six years.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE H. DAVIS, D. D.

An honorary member and, since 1893, Chaplain of this Association, was born in Buxton, Maine, May 27, 1842. He was educated in the public schools of Portland, Phillips' (Exeter) Academy, New Hampshire, Waterville College (now Colby University), Maine, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, and Seabury Divinity School, Faribault, Minn. In his earlier years he taught school in Maine and Ohio. In 1869 he came to Minnesota and taught school one year at Elk River. In 1870 he came to Faribault and taught in Shattuck School and served that institution several years as Head Master. During this time he studied divinity in Seabury Divinity School and was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Whipple in June 1875. In 1876 he resigned his position in Shattuck School and entered upon parish work at St. Cloud, having first been advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Whipple. In 1881 he was again elected to the headmastership of Shattuck School but served only one year, when he accepted a call to the rectorship of St. Michael's Church, Boise, Idaho. In 1888 he accepted the rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Brainerd, Minn., where he remained until January, 1895, when he accepted the rectorship of St. John's Church, Mankato, which position he resigned in the summer of 1905 to accept the position of Warden of Seabury Divinity School. In 1901, the trustees of Bishop Seabury Divinity School conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

During his entire life Dr. Davis took as active an interest in public affairs, as possible, without detriment to his Church work. This was more especially true of educational matters. During the time spent in Idaho, he served four years as county Superintendent of Schools and resigned an unexpired term when he left there. While in Brainerd he served on the school board and was president of that

body at the time of leaving the city. He also served as County Superintendent of Crow Wing County, and while a resident of Mankato served six years on the school board and was president of that body four years.

For more than fifteen years Dr. Davis was a member of the board of trustees for Bishop Seabury Mission, and for fourteen years was a member of the standing committee of the diocese and president of that body for twelve years, and the question was frequently asked, "How can Dr. Davis find time to do so much and do it so well?"

Dr. Davis was a devoted Mason, receiving his first degree in Kilbourne Lodge, No. 3, Wisconsin January 1, 1867, and in 1871 became a member of Faribault Lodge No. 9. He served the latter lodge one term as Senior Warden and one term as Master. He served three and one-half years as Master of North Star Lodge No. 23 at St. Cloud. In 1878 was appointed Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota and in 1879 served as Grand Orator. He also served as Senior Grand Warden and as Deputy Grand Master two years. In 1883 he was appointed Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, and again in 1884. In 1885 and again in 1886 he was elected Grand Master of Idaho. He was serving as Master of Boise Lodge when he returned to Minnesota. In 1891 he served as Master of Aurora Lodge No. 100, Brainerd, in which Lodge he held a life membership. In 1893, he became a member of the Masonic Veterans Association and to the time of his death was Chaplain of that body.

Dr. Davis was also a Royal Arch Mason and served as High Priest of Tyrian Royal Arch Chapter, Faribault. In 1882 he was created a Knight Templar in Faribault Commandery No. 8. He served as Prelate, Capt. General and Eminent Commander of the Grand Commandery of Idaho. During his Masonic life he served in many minor positions and the call to him was constant to take a higher seat, such was the excellence of his work and the beauty of his example.

Dr. Davis was also a member of the order of Scottish Rite having taken the 32d degree.

He was a faithful attendant upon Lodge, Chapter and Commandery, when other and higher duties would permit. His presence was always inspiring, his words, words of wisdom and his example worthy of emulation. Few members would be missed as he will be, and manly tears are in many eyes today, that his gentle, kindly presence is a matter of the past; but his example, his words, his acts, will live to do their work for years to come.

Dr. Davis was married in Elk River, Minnesota, Sept. 1, 1874, to Alice T. Upham, who with four children survive him, Mrs. Geo. T. Redway, Boise, Idaho, Miss Alice C. Davis, Miss Katharine G. Davis and Dr. Frederick U. Davis of Faribault, for all of whom

loving friends, almost without number, will feel, if they do not express, the fullest and sincerest sympathy of which the heart is capable.

A noble, worthy, Christian man, patriotic citizen and true friend, has run his race and won his goal, "*Fama semper vivat*."

The funeral took place from the Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour, Saturday, January 12, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At 11 o'clock a. m. there was a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Oratory at Seabury Hall.

In the death of Venerable Bro. Davis the Masonic Veteran Association has lost one of its most valued members.

Cheerful in disposition, ripe in experience he was ever at the services of his brethren, and his loss is irreparable.

After the President's address, proceeded to the election of officers for the year 1907 as follows:

For President, Bro. Thos. C. Clark of Stillwater.

For First Vice President, Bro. Wm. Pitt Murray of St. Paul.

For Second Vice President, Bro. John W. Eddy of Morris.

For Treasurer, Bro. Israel B. B. Sprague of St. Paul.

For Secretary, Bro. Giles W. Merrill of St. Paul.

For Marshal, Bro. Sheldon Lord Frazer of Duluth, Minn.

For Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Frank C. Coolbaugh, of Cloquet, was appointed.

The general business of the Association being completed the members to the number of one hundred and sixteen repaired to the banquet room to participate in the gastronomic joys of the fifteenth

ANNUAL FEAST.

The appetites of the brethren being satisfied and the pipes filled and sending forth the soothing aroma, which is the delight and comfort of every smoker's heart, the leading toast, which is the same at all our Annual Meetings was given and responded to by Bro. Henry M. Tusler, P. V. G. V. M. V. as follows:

Venerable Brethren:

In rising to respond to the Toast "The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge," I do so with fear and trembling, owing to the fact that I am wholly unprepared to make a fitting response. A few days ago I was notified by the Grand Master that I had been appointed a member of the board of custodians to fill the unexpired term of our late Most Worshipful Brother Chas. Griswold, and since then every moment of my time has been occupied in preparing myself for, and attending to the duties of that office which have been somewhat onerous on account of the school of instruction conducted by the board during the past week:

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota, now holding its fifty-fourth annual communication, has witnessed the wondrous growth, and progress, of this great Commonwealth, in which we take pride as being one of the foremost in the greatest Republic the world has ever seen. Masonry, as a pioneer, having blazed the trail along the pathway of human progress for centuries, in 1849 flung its banners to the breeze in the little hamlet of St. Paul, in the newly organized Territory of Minnesota, by the forming of a Lodge under dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Ohio. That Lodge, U. D. is now known as St. Paul Lodge No. 3. Lodges were afterward organized at Stillwater and St. Anthony Falls, under dispensations from other Grand Jurisdictions. These three Lodges, in due time, received charters, and in February 1853 met for the purpose of forming a Grand Lodge, the organization of which was effected February 24th. At that time not a mile of railroad was within the Territory. No telegraph line was built until several years later. The settlements were nearly all along the banks of the Mississippi and on the shores of the St. Croix, the rest of this domain, out of which has since been carved not only our own state but two other great Commonwealths, was comparatively unknown, and buffaloes and Indians roamed at will over our prairies and through the forests. These lands are now occupied by populous cities and towns, or the fertile fields of thrifty farmers, and our population has increased to nearly two millions of prosperous, happy, law-abiding, and God-fearing people. We are proud of the record our state has made, proud of her institutions of learning, proud of the magnificent capitol, just completed, proud of our beautiful cities and towns, and justly proud of the energy, industry and intelligence of her citizenship; and as the Grand Master truly said at the Golden Jubilee of the Grand Lodge, "it is not too much to say that the grandeur of our state is due in no small measure to the fact that its founders were Masons, who built upon those sublime principles which they had learned around our sacred altar."

The Grand Lodge has grown and prospered with the growth and prosperity of the state. It has grown from the three lodges in 1853 with less than one hundred members on their rolls and no money in the Treasury, to two hundred and forty-five active chartered lodges, having on their rolls over twenty two thousand affiliated members, and with funds in the hands of the Grand Treasurer amounting to over \$61,000.00. We may well feel proud of the record Masonry has made in our state, and proud of our noble institution, but while we may indulge in the pleasant and agreeable privilege of reveling in the beauties and delights of a glorious history, we should never lose sight of the fact that Masonry is also a practical institution designed to perpetuate God's Word and carry out, in a great measure, the injunctions contained in the Book of the Law, for in the beginning God said;

"Let there be light. This cry sublime
Was answered at the birth of time.
When rolling worlds, sun, moon and star,
Came robed in brightness from afar.
Dispelling universal night.
With shafts of flame—And there was light."

The human intellect, God in man, is but a ray of that Divine Light, and through that mysterious law which, like a golden cord unites mankind in one, there is given to every good and noble character the need of immortality. It lives in a never dying influence, moulding lives and uplifting character, eternal as the truth of God.

On an occasion like this it is well for us, who have grown gray in the service of our great fraternity, to remember that we should so discharge the great duties we owe to God, our neighbors, and ourselves, that when the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe shall summons us into his eternal presence the Trestle-board of our whole lives shall pass such inspection that it may be given each, and all of us, to eat of the hidden manna, and receive the white stone, with a new name, that will insure perpetual and unspeakable happiness at his right hand.

The principal address of the occasion was by our newly elected Bro. James Ham Davidson, on "The Brotherhood of Man, and what it means to the Human Race," which was treated in the very able and eloquent manner which is a well known characteristic of Bro. Davidson as a public speaker.

ADDRESS OF VENERABLE COL. JAMES H. DAVIDSON, OF ANCIENT
LANDMARK LODGE NO. 5, A. F. & A. M.

*Mr. President and Venerable Brethren of the Minnesota Masonic
Veteran Association.*

Through all the hoary centuries since the Supreme Architect of the universe moved upon the face of the waters and said, "Let there be Light;" since God "created man in his image and likeness," and "breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and he became a living soul," three great passions have ruled the human race.

These passions exist alike in Jew and Gentile, in bond and free, in Caucasian or Mongolian, in Asiatic or African races, they are universal this wide world over.

These three great passions are Love and Hate and Fear. Look into the inmost recesses of your own souls, and say whether I am right or wrong in the broad general classification of the mainsprings that move men to action in this terrestrial Lodge below.

With your life memories behind you,—with the meridian of high noon passed,—with the chill of coming shadows creeping over brow,

eye and step, slowing every pulse beat,—with the calm reflection of mature years, softened by the constant effort which every Venerable Veteran Mason has made for more than 21 years, “to learn to subdue your passions and improve yourself in Masonry,” you must admit, that not one single act of your whole lives has ever been undertaken unless actuated by some one of these master passions of the human soul, Fear, Hate or Love.

Early in life you feared. Later, in the battles and struggles of manhood, you hated, sometimes bitterly; and running through every woof and web of human action, mingled and gleamed, like a radiance from the Throne of God, the golden threads of Love. Love to father and mother; love for brothers and sisters; love to sweetheart and wife; love to children. Without love, life would be a gulf of despair and death a sweet deliverance.

My Venerable Brethren, most of us have seen three generations passing over the Masonic steps,—Childhood and Youth, Manhood and Age. We remember when our beloved and stalwart sons now in the middle chamber of life’s prime, surrounded by the third generation of golden-haired, sunshine, our grand children, were themselves “puling infants” and later boys, whose tricks and pranks amused and pleased our fading memories. * * * * *

But Brethren, my purpose to-night is not alone to amuse and entertain you, but to speak to you on “The Brotherhood of Man and what it means to the Human Race.”

In the dawn of history and through many centuries, we find the human family divided into tribes, each tribe ruled by a chieftain or a patriarch. Between these tribes grew up strife and jealousy, and there followed naturally Fear and Hatred. The strong dominated the weak. The sentiment that “Might makes Right” came into general recognition among the children of men,—wars desolated the earth,—fields ran red with blood. The sea became a great arena for piracy and plunder. Mighty men of arms on sea and land ruled the world. Robbery, rapine and plunder filled the whole earth with Fear and bitter Hatred.

Love in its broader sense, as applied to the whole human race, world-wide, had no recognition whatever. To be a stranger in any land was to rank as an enemy. To be foreign born was to deserve death at the hands of the natives.

As late as 1852, when our gallant navy entered into the Harbor of Japan, our ships flying the flag of freedom, they were styled “Foreign Devils” and would have been swept to death and hell, had they not been able to protect themselves from the cruder guns and weapons of this heathen nation.

It was only with the advent of the Christian Era, and the birth and teachings of Christ, that there began to dawn some conception of the "Brotherhood of Man."

At the Tower of Babel or somewhere else in the remote past, came the confusion of tongues and the separation of men by languages. The "color line" and "race problems" ante-date human history. Tillman has not invented it, nor was it the result of the Civil War. Nor will it end in your life time or mine. It will stay until settled by some Divine process.

Sun and climate dyed men black, or tinged them with red. White men were "off color" and have only come in comparatively recent centuries to be recognized as factors in the world's economy and regeneration. We are still numerically in the minority by many hundreds of millions; but by superior intelligence and greater intellectual power, we are now "cutting quite a figure" and the world has begun to "sit up and take notice" of what white men are doing.

Before the Christian Era, hospitals were unknown, public charities had no place,—marriage was largely a system of concubinage. A male who desired a mate, wooed and won a female with his club. When tired of one he went out and captured another, and so on to the end of the story. Founded on Christianity have come all, or nearly all the blessings of modern civilization.

Because a man is a stranger is no reason now why he should be killed at sight,—because a man has acquired wealth is no reason why he should be set upon and robbed and the spoils be distributed among the robbers (although some men still hold these extreme views, and hold them with a "strong arm").

In the development of society and civilization it was found that there was and is "strength in union," and so came the "Guilds" of continental Europe, and so came the various labor unions of modern times. If our masonic traditions are correct, at the building of King Solomon's Temple, the workmen organized themselves into secret orders with classes, such as Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts and Master Masons.

These organizations have developed into our modern Masonic Lodges. Originally designed as a means of protection to their members from tyranny, they have developed into great moral forces, schools of ethics and philosophy in which the "operative" idea has been superceded by the "speculative" idea. We teach by symbols and signs great truths and apply them for the betterment, not only of our own members, but of the whole human race.

Masonry has been one of the elements that has helped to shape and mould public sentiment which recognizes the universal "Brotherhood of Man." We still have wars and probably will for generations to come, but the cruelties and horrors of war are being minimized.

The care of the wounded and treatment of prisoners have wonderfully changed in the last few centuries.

A man may be soldier and, under the rules of war, an enemy, but under the teachings of a common brotherhood, he is a human being, and receives courteous and humane treatment. Originally in the crude ages of tyranny and barbarism Masonry was largely designed to protect its members from physical force and violence, but with our rituals and traditions we use symbols and lessons from Entered Apprentice to Master Mason, teaching a high and pure morality.

For a long time,—possibly for centuries, the influence of Masonry was confined to its members, and was not felt outside the “tiled Lodges”—it is now so universal and so strong numerically that its influence is felt everywhere; in business, in politics, in society, in the home life. Every affair of public interest is permeated and filled with the testimonials of the splendid lessons that are taught in our Masonic body.

“The Brotherhood of Man” means to the human race, more charity, less fear, more love, less hatred. It means a higher regard for every civic and religious duty, a conscientious observance of the rights of others—a “square deal” for every living man, white or black, bond or free, Jew or Gentile. It is a real brotherhood with duties to be performed and obligations to be kept. It is simply a theory to be enjoyed in the abstract, but a “rule of Life” to be practiced everywhere.

In our earlier years of Masonic life, we perhaps accepted a narrow technical construction of our Masonic obligations. We regarded them as framed for emergencies, to be called out by some “Grand hailing sign of distress” in an hour of imminent peril. Now we give the obligation a broader construction:—we regard these splendid lessons of high morality and right living as a “rule of life” to be practiced in our daily intercourse with our fellow men. The time may have been when a Mason could practice gross immoralities, almost openly, and not be checked, reprimanded or disciplined by his Lodge, unless he trespassed on the rights of a Brother Mason. Now a man cannot “live a lie,” and maintain good standing in a Masonic Lodge. He must be a man of good repute, be “worthy and well-qualified” and he must come to our portals “well recommended,” or he cannot enter.

We as Veterans, should impress these great morals on the younger Masons, with whom we come in contact, who have not yet attained the Masonic age of 21 years—Masonic children!

We can well impress these lessons by asking some very pointed questions:

"You wear the square, but do you have,
That thing the square denotes?
Is there within your inmost soul
That principle which should control
All deeds, and words, and thoughts,
The square of virtue—is it there,
O you that wear the Mason's Square?"

"You wear the compass; do you keep
Within that circle due,
That's circumscribed by law divine,
Excluding hatred, envy, sin,
Including all that's true?
The Compass,—does it trace that curve
Inside of which no passions swere?"

"You wear the type of Deity;
Oh! brother have a care;
He whose all-seeing eye surveys
Your inmost thoughts wide open gaze.
He knows what thoughts are there.
O, send no light, irreverent word
From sinful man to sinless God."

"You wear the Trowel; do you have
That mortar from above
Made on the recipe of God,
Recorded in His Ancient Word
A perfect holy love.
And do you spread with Master's care
That precious mixture here and there?"

"You wear the Cross; it signifies
The burden Jesus wore—
Who staggering fell, and bleeding rose
And bore on Calvary the woes
Of all who'd gone before.
The Cross! oh let it say "forgive
Father, forgive, to all that live!"

"My brothers, if you will display
These emblems of our art,
Let the great moral that they teach
Be engraved, each for each,
Upon your honest heart!
So they will tell to God and man
Our ancient, holy, perfect plan."

I am addressing seigniors in the fraternity, of wide and long experience. I have only tried to emphasize those brotherly sentiments which I know pervade the "inmost recesses of your souls."

I have made this a "heart to heart" talk with brethren, some of whom will never meet again; never in an annual session of this Association; and because I myself realize that I will never again speak to this whole gathering, Never! It's my last talk to some of you Brethren; perhaps the first to some also.

"May God his Grace impart, Boys,
To every Comrade here,
And Christ within the year boys,
Bring God's salvation near."
"Our March is nearly o'er boys,
'Break ranks' will soon be heard;
Long since the head of column boys,
Filed right and left the road."
"For just another turn boys,
Heaven's Grand Lodge we shall see,
And filing to the right boys,
It's rest our rest shall be."

Our obligations have a broad and gracious meaning, and when brethren who have been in this order for over a quarter of a century, emphasize its teachings by "right living," and then impress these great moral lessons by handing them down orally from generation to generation, it means something, and will merit recognition from the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in the Grand Lodge above.

I have not sought to add to, or subtract from these obligations which we "voluntarily assumed of our own free will and accord," but to show that the brotherhood of man, rightly interpreted, means a higher and purer life for the whole human race. Let us exemplify the work in our lives. Without itemizing or calling special attention to the various obligations which we have all "voluntarily assumed," and which rest clearly in our minds from Entered Apprentice to Master Mason, let me say in closing, in the language of our Beloved Brother, the late Robert Morris, who did much for Masonry throughout the world,

"These were our vows,
Be they our care;
And may such light be given
In answer to our earnest prayer,
That we may always do and dare
All that God's gracious laws enjoin,
And so, as life's last shades decline,
We may be found in Heaven."

Impromptu remarks being called for, the following members responded:

PAST GRAND MASTER WELLS.

This is a very unexpected compliment and I feel very much as though I had just escaped from Kingston.

I probably could re-iterate all that has been said or at least if I were to express myself it would be but a reiteration of what was said of the order and the members, referred to.

I have never heard more excellent expressions than those which have been offered in the interest of the order and ourselves individually; and I feel that all brethren present have been impressed to the last degree with the expressions of the venerable Colonel Davidson, and the impression made upon our minds will be retained during our whole lives.

It has afforded me the greatest satisfaction of my life to have been elevated to this phase of Masonic life.

Nothing can excel it in its excellence, and nothing will ever dispel from our memory, the enjoyment that we have here in our association.

It is time that we who have been working for all as Masons, to perfect ourselves and others in this world, and it looms upon us now as we listen, and as we base these expressions upon our experiences, it dawns upon us and impresses us that we have been laboring to a great degree in learning to appreciate these principles, and learning to impress them on our brothers.

We cannot conceive of any better scheme to impress the Masonic principles upon our neighbors than we have enjoyed in our Masonic life.

It was a great satisfaction to me when I received a note from a Past Venerable President that I had been nominated as the first honorary member of the association, and when I met all the members here at St. Paul, he said, after I had expressed myself to him, "I don't think you can stand it," and I didn't; I became an active member and am glad to say that it has been a source of great satisfaction, as I said before, being able to be present here with you on almost every congregation that has occurred, and hope to enjoy it for some time to come and to get here regularly. It is filled with Masonic life and experiences and friendships for the great principles which we advocate and teach.

I don't believe there is any race of people or class of people, now in existence, that have more to do with the social and political and every other phase of human life and experience than that of our order. It permeates the whole world over and we are all laboring to the accomplishment of good, and to instill in the minds of those who have

never participated in our confabs the spirit of righteousness which we have learned so well.

Now Venerable President and Brethren, I don't think there is anything I could say, but what would be a re-iteration of what has been said, of the advantages of belonging to this association, and the influence we may be able to bear, and the good we may be able to accomplish, if we lived up to our Masonic principles.

PAST GRAND MASTER IVES.

Venerable President and Brethren:

I don't suppose I can offer any excuses that I am not prepared. But just one thing I would like to say to-night, because I know you are all anxious to go.

Some years ago a member of this organization approached me and said to me that I ought to be a member. "Well," I told him, "possibly that might be true." "Possibly you might be right about it."

He then produced a blank application and I filled it out. He presented my name and I had the honor of becoming a member of this organization, and I think I have been present at every meeting of the organization since that time.

Now, that Venerable Brother who presented my name has gone to the great beyond. It was Dr. Davis that you heard of to-night. The obituary was read here.

He was one of the finest men we had in this organization. A man, genial, whole souled, and his heart was in this organization. His soul was in Masonry; he believed in Masonry, and he believed in its principles.

He was always ready for a joke with members of the order and he always appreciated a good story.

It might be appropriate to-night to tell about the time I was present at the opening of the Grand Lodge.

The Chaplain had just finished his opening prayer (several years ago, but I am not telling his name) and this prayer of the Chaplain lasted about twenty-five or thirty minutes perhaps.

He prayed for various things—the Masonic order and all members, and all that business. Really a very able prayer.

I said "Doctor, that prayer reminds me of something I saw in the newspaper some time ago." It was to this effect:

"A newspaper was reporting the proceedings of the Democratic National Convention, held a good many years ago in this state, and they reported that the chaplain who was called upon to make the opening prayer in that convention made positively the best prayer that was ever delivered to an American audience.

He appreciated the story, and laughed, and laughed long, and after a little he called me over and said, "I want to get Bro. Wells—I would like to have you tell that story to Bro. Wells." I told it to Bro. Wells.

I just happened to think of this.

He was always ready for a joke, but could return to the serious side of the lodge-room and the world's affairs.

I will remember as you will, Venerable Brethren, and shall always honor and revere his memory.

PAST GRAND MASTER DENNY.

Venerable President and Brethren:

This is an organization which is of much benefit to the Grand Lodge of Masonry. It is a conservative element that will help the members who meet in the Grand Lodge each year and help to hold its legislation down to the proper model.

It is proper that we meet every year and contribute something to the history of Masonry in this state, and I would enjoy it as well as every member, and we would jot down at home whatever would be of benefit in the future.

This is really a conservator of history—that is the history of Masonry in this state, and if we all do our share, not only the history of our lodge, but the history of our individual brethren will be perpetuated.

I would ask every brother here to contribute his share, and we must do this while we live. Many things known to members who are now active, will perhaps pass into oblivion when they are gone.

And now I think this perhaps is all that I can say, that we should do all that within us lies to perpetuate these histories.

PAST GRAND MASTER W. C. ALLEN, DAKOTA.

Venerable President and Brethren:

My one great regret to-day is that I do not know more of the Minnesota Masons—do not know them personally, and well enough to go to them and say—How do you do, John—How are you. Robert and Bill and so on.

(Brother Wells:—Just address them brother.)

Brother Wells says, "Just say brother." That is all I have been able to do, but is that all we want to do; is that all we should do?

Does it bring us quite so close as it does to take one by the hand and know him personally? Give him the personal grip which touches his heart? That has been my regret, while I have been among you a few years and a member of your association, I have been unable to attend all your sessions, but I go away from them with a bet-

ter appreciation of the duties of life, and of the benefits of Masonry.

Now when Brother Wells arose to address you, your venerable President announced that Brother Wells has been discovered. I discovered him many years ago up in North Dakota and the Masonic Lodge discovered in Grand Master Wells one of the noblest men and one of the best Masons that has ever lived.

Those were peculiar and trying conditions under which we discovered Brother Wells, which you can all read in your Masonic history of the state.

It has been told by one of your orators not long ago that at the time Masonry was instituted in the territory of Minnesota that the boundaries then existing covered a territory which is now divided into 3 states, Minnesota, North and South Dakota. It was in the trying time of Masonry in the territory of Minnesota that Bro. Wells was discovered. Now we have a Masonic Veterans Association in the state of South Dakota. I am compelled to say that I have the honor of being the founder of that association, and perhaps I am the only one present to-night who is a member of two such associations, and I came here to-night with the injunction from the Veteran Association of the State of South Dakota to carry the best wishes of our association to the Veteran Association of Minnesota. I want to present on behalf of the Masonic Veterans Association of South Dakota the hearty congratulations of that association.

PAST GRAND MASTER STEBBINS.

Venerable President and Brethren:

It would seem after all that has already been said, that anything I can say would fall flat upon the ears of those present.

It certainly has been a pleasure to me, as to all of you, here, to be present to-night. I feel we will all go home with the firm resolve to try, and more nearly live and practice the great principles of Masonic life.

This has been the 22nd consecutive session of the Grand Lodge which I have attended and I have no memories more pleasant to me than these sessions; the meetings with the brothers and shaking their hands, for there is always the feeling of friendship.

I have met with these brothers here, and became familiar, for instance with Bro. Davis, whom I have seen here repeatedly and many of the other brethren whom I have learned to like and respect, and who have done so much for this order, and I feel I have been highly honored for being permitted to belong to this association, and call all these gentlemen my brethren; and especially to address them here to-night, because I feel it is the climax of my Masonic existence.

I thank you.

A. P. SWANSTROM.

Venerable President and Brethren:

Seeing I have been called upon. Our good brother Col. Davidson in the course of his remarks led me to a suggestion or a thought in this line. There is on the market to-day a publication called "The Scrapbook" that I believe nearly every brother is familiar with. Three or four years before the gentleman who now publishes it commenced to issue it he wrote all over the country asking people who had printed matter or scraps of any kind or description, which they thought of interest to any one beside themselves to forward them to him.

To-day he is publishing them in book form and they are sold at all the newsstands.

That led me to think, that possibly there may be some of the brethren belonging to this association that may have matters of that kind and be willing to present it to this association. I myself am doing it. I have worked on it for about two years and hope sometime to get it completed and present it to the Minn. Masonic Veterans Association. I have now completed six volumes of the work and have gotten about half through and when it is completed I will place it in the hands of the then President of this association, because I think it will be of considerable interest.

There are times when it would seem that some of us have labored regularly and long for the furtherance of a certain object.

Brother Stebbins here for 24 years has been attending the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. I can beat him ten years.

To-day is the 34th consecutive session that I have been attending upon the Grand Lodge of the State of Minnesota, although not an officer of it.

I have never failed to attend, the first one being in 1874. I have right to-day just as much interest in everything that has transpired in each communication as though I had acquired a position of honor in the body.

Whatsoever I have been able to do I have done cheerfully and gratuitously, and this brings forth this other thought.

To-night we had all told 37 new applications for membership, one for honorary membership.

Now of all of the 38, in a modest way, I want to say it. I believe that my signature appears on nearly half. Now there is no other brother that cannot do as well in that direction, and that has been done during possibly the last 2 days; during the session last night—the School of Instruction to-day, and if every brother would do the same our membership would soon be materially increased.

A brother came to me to-night and asked certain questions in regard to it, and what practical benefit it is to me. He had been a Mason for 30 years or more. I said, "My brother, if there was no other thing that would be of interest to you possibly the fact that we get together after the meeting and meet with persons who have belonged to the order for years, like yourself, it would compensate you for the little fee of \$5.00." Before we got through he told me he would not sign the application then, but if you will give me six blank applications, I will fill out my own complete and get 5 others and forward them to you. He did not come in to-night, but I believe the six applications will be in here before our next meeting; possibly presented at some Directors' meeting.

I am glad and have always been that I am a member of this association and every brother here should be. The principles of the order compel us to reflect on what it means to be good and do good and how good we have tried to be and how good we are in the future.

As I said, it is a great honor and should be to every one who belongs to the Minnesota Veterans Association.

VENERABLE PRESIDENT CLARK.

Venerable Brethren:

I think perhaps we sometimes fail to recognize the glory of American citizenship in this time which is called a "Commercial Age." At this time I think perhaps we lose sight of the past, that the great basic principle on which government is founded is the sovereignty of manhood.

I was saying that without question that wherever a representative body of Americans get together, professional men, blacksmiths, engineers, or farmers, or any other trade or profession, there you will find a body of men worth seeing.

Now when we see a Grand Lodge Session, you will see an especially interesting body of men—one worth going a good ways to see. I wish it were my privilege to be present on the opening of every session of the Grand Lodge; it is always an impressive occasion to me.

The dignity of the occasion and the reverence for our institution is impressed upon me more and more every year.

Now when an association of this kind gathers, made up of veterans, I feel safe in saying, the very flower—the very cream of the spirit of Masonry is represented by this association.

The men who have passed the activity of life, and as a rule such men gather here, represent the highest principles of our order.

I realize, as was said by our eloquent orator of the evening, that never again shall we all meet.

I realize every year how good and how pleasant it is for the brethren to gather upon an occasion like this to shake one another's hand, and to see old familiar faces, and we should embrace every such opportunity.

I would suggest as a fit ending that some one who is a singer will lead us in one verse of Old Lang Syne.

Bro. Swanstrom was requested to lead.

After the song a vote of thanks was offered to Bro. Burningham for his work and trouble in arranging the details of this entertainment.

Receipts from 19 petitioners at \$5.00.....\$95.00

Adjourned sine die—about 11 o'clock p. m.

GILES W. MERRILL,

Secretary.

ROSTER OF HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE MASONIC VETERAN ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA.

Certifi- cate No.	NAMES AND RANK		RESIDENCE	Date Made Master Mason	Date of Election to Membership in M. V. A.	MEMBERSHIP IN		
						Lodge	No.	State
1	Henry R. Wells, P. G. M. (a)		Preston, Minn.	Feb. 21, 1866	Dec. 3, 1892	Preston	36	Minn.
2	Royal Hatch Gove, P. G. M. (a)		Rochester, Minn.	July 3, 1865	Jan. 10, 1893	Rochester	21	Minn.
3	William Lee, P. J. G. W. *		Hastings, Minn.	Sept. 2, 1848	Jan. 11, 1893	Mount Moriah	35	Minn.
4	George Henry Davis, P. G. M. Idaho*		Mankato, Minn.	Mar. 2, 1868	Jan. 12, 1893	Mankato	12	Minn.
5	Henry R. Denny, P. G. M. (a)		St. Paul, Minn.	Sept. 8, 1863	Jan. 12, 1893	Carver	111	Minn.
6	Philo Patterson Hubbell*		Winona, Minn.	May 21, 1820	Jan. 12, 1893	Winona	18	Minn.
7	John Corson Smith, P. G. M. (c)		Chicago, Ill.	May 21, 1859	Mar. 3, 1893	Miners	273	Ill.
8	Theodore Sutton Parvin, G. Sec., P. G. M. (c)		Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Jan. 15, 1849	Mar. 3, 1893	Iowa	2	Ia.
9	Josiah Hayden Drummond, P. G. M. (c)*		Portland, Me.	Dec. 27, 1849	Mar. 3, 1893	Waterville	33	Me.
10	John James Bell, P. G. M. *		Exeter, N. H.	Jan. 27, 1849	Mar. 3, 1893	Star in the East	59	N. H.
11	George William Speth, P. M. *		London, England	Mar. 25, 1872	Mar. 3, 1893	Quatuor Coronati	2076	Eng.
12	Francis Asbury Blades (c)*		Detroit, Mich.	Mar. 6, 1850	Mar. 3, 1893	Kilwinning	297	Mich.
13	Edwin Allen Sherman (c)		Oakland, Cal.	June 15, 1856	Mar. 3, 1893	Oakland	188	Cal.
14	Charles Griswold, P. G. M. (a)*		St. Paul, Minn.	May 15, 1856	Jan. 11, 1894	St. Paul	3	Minn.
15	Jacob Arnel Kiestler, P. G. M. *		Blue Earth C'y, Minn.	May 17, 1873	June 4, 1894	Blue Earth City	57	Minn.
16	Thomas Jefferson Lombard, P. S. G. W. (a)*		Hudson, Wis.	Dec. 10, 1851	Jan. 15, 1895	King Solomon	44	Minn.
17	Daniel Sickels*		Brooklyn, N. Y.	May 19, 1854	Jan. 16, 1895	Aurora Grata	756	N. Y.
18	William Wallace Lee, P. G. M. (c)*		Meriden, Conn.	Sept. 5, 1865	Jan. 16, 1895	Meridian	77	Conn.
19	Manuel Ruiz Inza*		Havana, Cuba	April 5, 1860	Jan. 17, 1895	Armor Fraternal	5	Cuba
20	Dewitt Clinton Cregier, P. G. M. *		Chicago, Ill.	--- 1863	Jan. 17, 1895	Blaney	271	Ill.
21	Benjamin Franklin Chase*		San Francisco, Cal.	Dec. 14, 1854	Jan. 17, 1895	Blaney	271	Cal.
22	George Washington Prescott, P. G. M.		Hyde Park, Mass.	Sept. 8, 1824	Mar. 28, 1895	Henry S. Baird	211	Mass.
23	Henry Augustus Donny*		Brooklyn, N. Y.	June 10, 1863	Jan. 15, 1896	Morning Star	719	N. Y.
24	Anasa H. Nichols (c)		New York, N. Y.	April 25, 1851	Jan. 15, 1896	Acanthus	728	N. Y.
25	Theophilus Pratt (c)		Dodge Center, Minn.	Sept. 4, 1837	Jan. 13, 1897	Relief	108	Minn.
26	James Alexander Garver*		New Orleans, La.	April 3, 1852	Jan. 12, 1898	Alma	2076	Minn.
27	Charles Thomas Stearns*		Torquay, England	July 14, 1863	Jan. 12, 1898	Quatuor Coronati	164	Eng.
28	William James Hughan (c)		Rush City, Minn.	Dec. 7, 1848	Jan. 10, 1899	Jasper	1	Eng.
29	Linsey McKee (b)*		Wolverhampton, Eng.	May 24, 1855	Jan. 11, 1899	Mary's Chapel	541	Eng.
30	Charles Fendelow (c)		New Castle on Tyne	Dec. 14, 1872	Jan. 11, 1899	DeLorraine	305	Eng.
31	Ferdinand Fritz Schnitzer (c)		Havana, Cuba	April 25, 1878	Dec. 7, 1899	Hijos de la Viuda	7	Cuba
32	Francisco de Paulo Rodriguez (c)		Motherwell, Scot.	May 4, 1847	Jan. 17, 1900	St. John Woodhall	305	Scot.
33	William McMurdo (c)		Hamilton, Scot.	Mar. 6, 1875	Jan. 17, 1900	St. John's	7	Scot.
34	James Cameron, (c)*		Motherwell, Scot.	Aug. 1, 1874	Jan. 17, 1900	Livingstone St. And.	573	Scot.
35	Henry Dyer (c)		Duluth, Minn.	Mar. 1, 1850	Jan. 22, 1901	Tonic	186	Minn.
36	John Wadlin Miller (b)*		Duluth, Minn.	Mar. 1, 1850	Jan. 22, 1901	Tonic	186	Minn.

37	Matthew Craig (b)*	St. Paul, Minn.	Mar. 25, 1845	Dec. 31, 1901	St. Paul, Minn.	3
38	Henry Saddler (c)	London, Eng.	Mar. 11, 1863	Jan. 22, 1902	Walsingham, Eng.	2148
39	George William Hiltz (b)	Stillwater, Minn.	Nov. 4, 1848	Feb. 28, 1902	St. Johns, Minn.	1
40	John Francis Martin (b)	Winona, Minn.	Nov. 24, 1845	Feb. 28, 1902	Winona, Minn.	18
41	William John Chetwode Crawley (c)	Dublin, Ireland	Nov. 8, 1873	Feb. 23, 1903	Trinity College, Conn.	357
42	Amos Dudley Seward (c)	Ventura, Cal.	April 2, 1864	Feb. 23, 1903	San Buenaventura, Cal.	214
43	John Young Reeve (b)	St. Paul, Minn.	June 25, 1841	April 30, 1903	Mt. Vernon, Ohio	171
44	John Minor Daggett (b)*	Minneapolis, Minn.	Oct. 20, 1857	Sept. 8, 1903	Shekinah, Minn.	4
45	Wm. Penny McCormack (b)	Minneapolis, Minn.	Oct. 20, 1857	Dec. 31, 1903	Hennepin, Minn.	63
46	Frank Adams Wells (b)	Minneapolis, Minn.	Mar. 1, 1853	Dec. 31, 1903	North Star, Minn.	73
47	James Abell (b)	St. Cloud, Minn.	Mar. 1, 1853	Jan. 18, 1904	Illustrous, Minn.	18
48	Fredrick Krueger (b)	Winona, Minn.	Dec. 27, 1854	July 27, 1904	Winona, Minn.	122
49	Paul Miller (b)	St. Paul, Minn.	Jan. 8, 1856	April 1, 1906	Kellogg, Minn.	143
50	Joseph C. Reil (b)	White Bear, Minn.	Feb. 6, 1856	Jan. 17, 1906	Garnet, Minn.	8
51	Silas Buck Foot (b)	Red Wing, Minn.	April 27, 1854	April 27, 1906	Red Wing, Minn.	1
52	Hiram M. Dockendorff (b)	Stillwater, Minn.	Aug. 14, 1855	Jan. 22, 1907	St. Johns, Minn.	1

(a) Transferred to active list.

(b) Over 50 years A Master Mason.

(c) For eminent services to Masonry.

* Deceased.

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Certi- ficate No.	NAME	RESIDENCE (Minnesota)	Date Made Master Mason	Date of Election to Membership in M. V. A.	PRESENT LODGE MEMBERSHIP		
					Lodge	No.	State
1	George Reuben Metcalf*	St. Paul	July 11, 1870	Founder	St. Paul	2	Minn.
2	Henry Ladd Carver*	St. Paul	Feb. 21, 1857	Founder	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
3	Benjamin Franklin Farmer*	Spring Valley	Mar. 22, 1867	Founder	Spring Valley	58	Minn.
4	Milton Emery Powell	Redwood Falls	April 27, 1867	Founder	Antiquity	91	Minn.
5							
6	Giles William Merrill	St. Paul	Oct. 31, 1850	Founder	Summit	163	Minn.
7	William Henry Sterling Wright	St. Paul	May 5, 1870	Founder	Summit	163	Minn.
8	Luther Zoan Rogers*	Waterville	Sept. 14, 1858	Founder	Sakatah	32	Minn.
9	Daniel B. Smith*	Austin	July 21, 1864	Founder	Fidelity	39	Minn.
10	Samuel Emery Adams	Minneapolis	Nov. 8, 1863	Founder	Minneapolis	19	Minn.
11	Alphonso Barto*	St. Cloud	Nov. 16, 1861	Founder	Star in the West	60	Minn.
12	Joseph Hayes Thompson*	Minneapolis	Nov. 10, 1856	Founder	Minneapolis	19	Minn.
13	Philip Small Harris	St. Paul	July 6, 1866	Founder	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
14	Dwight Major Baldwin	Minneapolis	April 6, 1866	Founder	Red Wing	8	Minn.
15	John H. La Vaque	Duluth	Jan. 29, 1870	Founder	Palestine	79	Minn.
16	Walter Van Brunt	Duluth	Feb. 20, 1868	Founder	Palestine	79	Minn.
17	Daniel H. Moon	St. Paul	Jan. 25, 1869	Founder	Summit	163	Minn.
18	Richard Thomas Flournoy*	St. Paul	Feb. 16, 1870	Founder	Cleveland	211	Ill.
19	Oscar Mack Metcalf*	St. Paul	Jan. 24, 1868	Founder	St. Paul	3	Minn.
20	Charles L. West	Austin	May 8, 1869	Founder	Fidelity	39	Minn.
21	Israel Barnard Baldwin Sprague	St. Paul	Dec. 23, 1869	Dec. 3, 1892	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
22	Edward Corning	Providence, R. I.	May 9, 1863	Dec. 3, 1892	Summit	163	Minn.
23	Henry Levi Williams*	Los Angeles, Cal.	Jan. 7, 1866	Dec. 3, 1892	Summit	163	Minn.
24	John Wheeler Leavitt Corning	St. Paul	Aug. 15, 1866	Dec. 3, 1892	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
25	Andrew C. Dunn	Winnebago City	July 16, 1861	Dec. 3, 1892	Blue Earth Valley	27	Minn.
26	Charles Easton	St. Paul	Sept. 28, 1864	Jan. 10, 1893	Winona	18	Minn.
27	Robert Laird McCormick	Tacoma, Wash.	Feb. 10, 1870	Jan. 10, 1893	Tuscan	77	Minn.
28	Benjamin Wetherell Brunson*	St. Paul	Aug. 4, 1851	Jan. 10, 1893	St. Paul	3	Minn.
29	Russell Carlton Mungler*	St. Paul	April 3, 1869	Jan. 10, 1893	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
30	George Nelson La Vaque*	Duluth	Feb. 8, 1871	Jan. 10, 1893	Ionic	186	Minn.
31	Alexander Schuetz	Duluth	Feb. 3, 1871	Jan. 10, 1893	Palestine	79	Minn.
32	Jean Conrad Fischer*	St. Paul	April 6, 1859	Jan. 10, 1893	St. Paul	3	Minn.
33	William Bickel*	St. Paul	Feb. 19, 1859	Jan. 10, 1893	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
34	William Henry Grant*	St. Paul	Dec. 20, 1858	Jan. 10, 1893	St. Paul	3	Minn.
35	James Crossley Morrison*	St. Paul	May 5, 1865	Jan. 10, 1893	St. Paul	3	Minn.
36	William Pitt Murray	St. Paul	Mar. 4, 1853	Jan. 10, 1893	St. Paul	3	Minn.

37	William Alonzo Van Slyke.....	St. Paul.....	Mar 19, 1860	Jan. 10, 1893	St. Paul.....	3	Minn.
38	Edwin Searle Beck.....	Los Angeles, Cal.	April 6, 1857	Jan. 10, 1893	Summit.....	163	Minn.
39	William Franklin Dickinson*	Redwood Falls	Aug. 15, 1866	Jan. 10, 1893	Antiquity.....	91	Minn.
40	Thomas Montgomery.....	St. Paul.....	Sept. 17, 1870	Jan. 10, 1893	Nicollet.....	54	Minn.
41	Edward Henry Milham.....	St. Paul.....	Oct. 29, 1866	Jan. 11, 1893	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
42	Daniel Shelf.....	Worthington.....	May 18, 1871	Jan. 11, 1893	Fraternity.....	101	Minn.
43	Isaac P. Durfee.....	Ballard, Wash.	May 18, 1871	Jan. 11, 1893	Fraternity.....	101	Minn.
44	Christopher H. Smith*	St. Paul.....	Jan. 26, 1867	Jan. 11, 1893	St. Johns.....	1	Minn.
45	Edward White Durant.....	Stillwater.....	Feb. 6, 1865	Jan. 11, 1893	Meridian.....	56	Minn.
46	Cyrus G. Holden.....	Chatham.....	Oct. 25, 1849	Jan. 11, 1893	Clearwater.....	28	Minn.
47	William Tuttle Rigby*	Clearwater.....	June 8, 1865	Jan. 11, 1893	Blue Earth Valley	27	Minn.
48	William G. Peck.....	Winnebago City	Aug. 9, 1868	Jan. 11, 1893	King Solomon.....	44	Minn.
49	Harrison G. Peck.....	Shakopee.....	Nov. 9, 1868	Jan. 11, 1893	Covenant.....	526	Ill.
50	William Solon Mellen*	St. Paul.....	Feb. 23, 1865	Jan. 11, 1893	Golden Rule.....	65	Minn.
51	John William Boxell*	St. Louis, Mo.	Nov. 19, 1861	Jan. 11, 1893	St. Paul.....	3	Minn.
52	Peter Stainforth Macgowan.....	West Duluth.....	Nov. 19, 1861	Jan. 11, 1893	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
53	William Fletcher Bailey.....	Le Sueur.....	Mar. 17, 1863	Jan. 12, 1893	Union.....	45	Minn.
54	Abel Cox.....	St. Paul.....	Oct. 4, 1852	Jan. 12, 1893	St. Johns.....	1	Minn.
55	Roscoe Freeman Hersey*	Madelia.....	Feb. 15, 1871	Jan. 12, 1893	Madelia.....	66	Minn.
56	Jonathan Tibbits Furber*	Grand Meadow	Mar. 1, 1852	Jan. 12, 1893	Murray.....	121	Minn.
57	William Henry Bentley.....	Slayton.....	Nov. 11, 1865	Jan. 12, 1893	Grand Meadow	199	Minn.
58	John Henry Low.....	Redwood Falls	May 10, 1858	Jan. 12, 1893	Antiquity.....	91	Minn.
59	William E. Baker.....	Fergus Falls	July 17, 1872	Jan. 12, 1893	Corner Stone.....	99	Minn.
60	Alonzo Brandenburg.....	St. Paul.....	Dec. 17, 1860	Jan. 12, 1893	Mount North.....	35	Minn.
61	John Jay Rhodes.....	Duluth.....	April 16, 1866	Jan. 12, 1893	Catact.....	2	Minn.
62	Sheldon Lord Frazer.....	Minneapolis.....	May 22, 1871	Jan. 12, 1893	Conic.....	186	Minn.
63	Orville Gilbert Miller*	St. Paul.....	Aug. 27, 1858	Jan. 12, 1893	St. Paul.....	3	Minn.
64	Charles Brust.....	New Ulm.....	Nov. 7, 1868	Jan. 12, 1893	Charity.....	98	Minn.
65	John Niven.....	Good Thunder	Oct. 14, 1850	Jan. 12, 1893	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
66	Lysander Cook.....	Mantorville.....	April 2, 1857	Jan. 12, 1893	Loppa.....	76	Minn.
67	Ambrose La Due.....	Appleton.....	Sept. 10, 1867	Jan. 12, 1893	Mantorville.....	11	Minn.
68	Ambrose Demetrius Countryman	St. Paul.....	Jan. 11, 1872	Jan. 12, 1893	Appleton.....	137	Minn.
69	Chester Goss Higbee.....	Blue Earth City	Jan. 30, 1871	Jan. 12, 1893	St. Paul.....	3	Minn.
70	George D. McArthur.....	St. James.....	July 15, 1857	Jan. 12, 1893	Blue Earth City	57	Minn.
71	John I. Thornton.....	Red Wing.....	July 3, 1868	Jan. 12, 1893	Libanus.....	96	Minn.
72	John M. Richter.....	Taylor Falls.....	Mar. 26, 1869	Jan. 12, 1893	Red Wing.....	8	Minn.
73	William S. Dedon*	Hot Springs, S. Dak.	Sept. 18, 1870	Mar. 9, 1893	Zion.....	55	Minn.
74	Robert Holgate.....	Excelsior.....	April 5, 1862	Mar. 9, 1893	Excelsior.....	113	Minn.
75	Orrin C. Meeker.....	Duluth.....	Feb. 5, 1869	Mar. 9, 1893	Ancient Landmark	79	Minn.
76	Adam Finck.....	Sisseton, S. Dak.	Dec. 27, 1871	May 1, 1893	Kodahya.....	153	Minn.
77	John Richard Carey*	Grafton N. Dak.	Aug. 27, 1866	May 1, 1893	Truene.....	190	Minn.
78	John Savage Noble.....	St. Paul.....	Oct. 19, 1866	May 1, 1893	St. Paul.....	3	Minn.
79	Benjamin Ash Provost.....	Vanc vr Bar'ks, Wash.	Aug. 16, 1867	May 1, 1893	Story.....	4	Utah
80	Romaine Shiere*						
81	Ira Martin Swartz.....						
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					Lodge	No. State
83	Julius Henry Burwell	N. York City	Mar. 15, 1872	May 1, 1893	Summit	163 Minn.
84	Deles Abram Moniot*	St. Paul	Feb. 3, 1857	Jan. 1, 1894	Ancient Landmark	3 Minn.
85	Archie Guthrie	St. Paul	Jan. 29, 1869	Jan. 1, 1894	St. Paul	3 Minn.
86	William Parker Jewett*	St. Paul	Mar. 21, 1872	Jan. 1, 1894	Ancient Landmark	5 Minn.
87	John Winthrop Eddy	Morris	Dec. 2, 1872	Jan. 1, 1894	Golden Sheaf	133 Minn.
88						
89	William F. Mowatt*	Minneapolis	May 31, 1865	Jan. 1, 1894	Hennepin	4 Minn.
90	George Zeller*	Minneapolis	Feb. 1, 1870	Jan. 1, 1894	Hennepin	4 Minn.
91	Aaron Pearson Camenon	St. Paul	Aug. 24, 1850	Jan. 1, 1894	Ancient Landmark	5 Minn.
92	Isaac Phillips Wright*	St. Paul	Aug. 24, 1850	Jan. 1, 1894	Ancient Landmark	5 Minn.
93	Neville Staughton*	Winona	Feb. 18, 1860	Jan. 9, 1894	Winona	18 Minn.
94	Benjamin John Knapp*	St. Paul	Oct. 4, 1870	Jan. 9, 1894	St. Paul	5 Minn.
95	Joseph Bergfeld	St. Paul	Sept. 7, 1864	Jan. 9, 1894	Ancient Landmark	5 Minn.
96	Isaac Bower	St. Paul	Nov. 11, 1866	Jan. 9, 1894	Ancient Landmark	5 Minn.
97	George Hunsaker*	St. Paul	May 18, 1871	Jan. 9, 1894	Ancient Landmark	5 Minn.
98	Nathan Kingsley	Austin	July 16, 1872	Jan. 9, 1894	Meridian	58 Minn.
99	Robert S. Miles	Globe	May 20, 1868	Jan. 9, 1894	Hope	49 Minn.
100	Albert J. Snure*	Hibbard	May 5, 1868	Jan. 9, 1894	Hokah	17 Minn.
101	John Hutton	Winona	Jan. 25, 1869	Jan. 9, 1894	Prudence	97 Minn.
102	James Francis Testevin	St. Paul	May 2, 1869	Jan. 9, 1894	Ancient Landmark	5 Minn.
103	George Adelbert Blair*	Waterville	Oct. 2, 1866	Jan. 9, 1894	Sakatah	32 Minn.
104	Henry Rogers Wells(?)	Preston	Feb. 27, 1869	Jan. 9, 1894	Preston	36 Minn.
105	Edward Phelps Brnum*	St. Cloud	Feb. 27, 1867	Jan. 11, 1894	Star in the West	60 Minn.
106	Lozen Warren Collins	Minneapolis	Feb. 27, 1863	Jan. 11, 1894	North Star	22 Minn.
107	Charles Knapp	Mankato	Jan. 17, 1863	Jan. 11, 1894	Nankato	33 Minn.
108	Charles W. Burdick	Owtonna	May 19, 1869	Jan. 11, 1894	Star in the East	135 Minn.
109	William Thomas Rich	St. Paul	Mar. 5, 1870	Jan. 11, 1894	Midway	148 Minn.
110	Charles C. Goodman*	Prestone	Feb. 12, 1872	Jan. 11, 1894	Quarry	148 Minn.
111	Hiram De Esten Brown*	St. Paul	Nov. 19, 1871	Jan. 11, 1894	Summit	163 Minn.
112	Robert Bruce Langdon*	La Crescent	Dec. 28, 1869	Jan. 11, 1894	Morning Star	29 Minn.
113	Thomas Minshall*	Minneapolis	Dec. 10, 1860	Feb. 10, 1894	Khurum	112 Minn.
114	George Russell Babbitt	La Crescent	Jan. 27, 1866	Feb. 10, 1894	Morning Star	29 Minn.
115	Charles Frederick Mahler*	Osakis	June 1, 1866	Apr. 13, 1894	Osakis	180 Minn.
116	George William Seymour*	St. Paul	Jan. 7, 1863	Apr. 13, 1894	Summit	163 Minn.
117	William Parker Brown*	Taylor Falls	Jan. 7, 1863	Apr. 13, 1894	Zion	55 Minn.
118		Minneapolis	Dec.	Apr. 13, 1894	Red Wing	8 Minn.

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					Lodge	No.
165	Daniel Watson Pond*	St. Paul	1855	Jan. 14, 1896	St. Paul	3
166	David Hanna	White Bear Lake	Mar. 3, 1868	Jan. 14, 1896	Garnet	166
167	William J. Munro	St. Paul	Oct. 14, 1869	Jan. 14, 1896	Golden Sheaf	133
168	Jos. Merritt Underwood	Lake City	Mar. 7, 1871	Jan. 14, 1896	Carnellian	40
169	John W. Kennedy	Lake City	Jan. 21, 1868	Jan. 14, 1896	Carnellian	18
170	Samuel R. Van Sant	Minneapolis	Mar. 29, 1869	Jan. 14, 1896	Winona	18
171	William C. Williston	Red Wing	Sept. 6, 1861	Jan. 15, 1896	Red Wing	3
172	Henry Hinkens	St. Paul	Dec. 20, 1862	Jan. 15, 1896	St. Paul	108
173	George W. Ballard	Dodge Center	Nov. 4, 1873	Jan. 15, 1896	Relief	81
174	Francis B. Hubbard	McCormick, Wash.	Jan. 1, 1873	Jan. 15, 1896	Anchor	83
175	Alexander Fiddes	Jackson	July 22, 1874	Jan. 15, 1896	Huram Abi	90
176	James Fong*	Tacoma	June 28, 1865	Jan. 15, 1896	Good Faith	28
177	Henry P. Constans	St. Cloud	Feb. 8, 1867	Jan. 15, 1896	Clear Water	57
178	James Cox	Blue Earth City	Aug. 8, 1871	Jan. 15, 1896	Blue Earth City	163
179	William Stratford	Minneapolis	Dec. 31, 1868	Jan. 15, 1896	Minnchaha	56
180	Hugh E. Grant	Chitfield	Dec. 31, 1868	Jan. 15, 1896	Meridian	63
181	Augustus Smith	St. Paul	Sept. 20, 1860	Jan. 15, 1896	Ancient Landmark	3
182	Walter Birch	Plainview	Dec. 28, 1874	Jan. 15, 1896	Lustrous	9
183	Augustus Smith	Faribault	Oct. 21, 1874	Jan. 15, 1896	Faribault	83
184	Peter J. Schwarz	Manorville	June 3, 1874	Jan. 15, 1896	Huram Abi	30
185	Oscar Leroy Cutler*	Anoka	Sept. 30, 1873	Jan. 15, 1896	Anoka	3
186	Alex. Newell Hayes	St. Paul	Sept. 25, 1873	Jan. 15, 1896	St. Paul	2
187	Robert Forbes	Philadelphia	Dec. 6, 1874	Jan. 15, 1896	Catact	111
188	John Charles Munro	St. Cloud	Oct. 22, 1869	Jan. 15, 1896	North Star	82
189	Henry Rockwood Denny (t)	St. Paul	Sept. 10, 1872	Jan. 16, 1896	Howard	66
190	William Lossing	Phoenix, Arizona	Oct. 10, 1872	Sept. 23, 1896	Ancient Landmark	133
191	Alonzo James Birmingham	St. Paul	Sept. 23, 1873	Sept. 23, 1896	Madella	2
192	Rovne Cershom Yates	St. Paul	Dec. 15, 1866	Sept. 23, 1896	Golden Sheaf	148
193	Francis Marion Hesler	Morris	Aug. 21, 1859	Dec. 31, 1896	Catact	16
194	Owen Thomas Sweet	Minneapolis	Feb. 21, 1861	Dec. 31, 1896	Quarry	217
195	Isaac Leggett Bart	Pipestone	Nov. 5, 1871	Dec. 31, 1896	Minneapolis	5
196	James Martin Paine*	Carlton	Nov. 15, 1864	Dec. 31, 1896	Capital City	19
197	Thomas Henry Sherry	St. Paul	Dec. 17, 1866	Dec. 31, 1896	Capital City	19
198	James Wm. Busby	St. Paul	Nov. 20, 1873	Dec. 31, 1896	Ancient Landmark	19
199	Frederick William Dohm	St. Paul	Dec. 12, 1872	Dec. 31, 1897	Lincoln	19
200	Edgar Swartwout Dudley	U. S. Army	Aug. 20, 1868	Jan. 12, 1897	Lincoln	19

201	George Washington Carpenter*	Minneapolis.	Oct.	17,	1862	1897	Minneapolis.	19	Minn.
202	Daniel Douglas.	Minneapolis.	Nov.	28,	1874	1897	Minneapolis.	19	Minn.
203	Charles Edward Kent*	Minneapolis.	Aug.	19,	1873	1897	Minneapolis.	19	Minn.
204	Edward Martin *	Minneapolis.	Aug.	19,	1873	1897	Minneapolis.	19	Minn.
205	George Benton Arnold	Minneapolis.	Nov.	19,	1860	1897	Hennepin.	4	Minn.
206	Napoleon Bonaparte Chase	Minneapolis.	Dec.	4,	1860	1897	Hennepin.	83	Minn.
207	Andrew Eliott Veon	Brainerd	Sept.	18,	1867	1897	Aurora.	100	Minn.
208	John Fairfield Perry	Minneapolis.	Feb.	27,	1867	1897	Aurora.	100	Minn.
209	Dolphus Goff Lindsley	Minneapolis.	Mar.	27,	1864	1897	Aurora.	100	Minn.
210	Chas. Roderick Judson Kellam	Morris	June	21,	1872	1897	Golden Sheaf.	133	Minn.
211	John Carl Terry*	Heron Lake.	Sept.	28,	1865	1897	Columbia.	210	Minn.
212	John Franklin Hoyt*	St. Paul.	May	30,	1865	1897	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
213	John Park Lester	St. Paul.	May	25,	1872	1897	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
214	Jerry Everett Getman	Cincy.	April	17,	1872	1897	Relief.	147	Minn.
215	Hugh McMurtie.	Minneapolis	Sept.	25,	1869	1897	Relief.	108	Minn.
216	Ezra Cary Pratt*	Mankato.	Sept.	25,	1862	1897	Mankato.	12	Minn.
217	Moses Philpot Hayes.	Minneapolis.	June	30,	1864	1897	Catacat.	2	Minn.
218	James M. D. Craft.	Farmington.	June	—	1864	1897	Catacat.	67	Minn.
219	George Hugh Munro.	Morris.	June	4,	1875	1897	Golden Sheaf.	133	Minn.
220	William Edwin Burton*	St. Paul.	July	22,	1875	1897	Ancient Landmark	13	Minn.
221	Rutilius Britt Basford.	Winona.	April	18,	1861	1897	Winona.	182	Minn.
222	Phineas Sylvester Rudolph.	Annapdale.	Jan.	25,	1864	1897	Fair Haven.	19	Minn.
223	Edwin Joseph Hodges	Minneapolis.	April	25,	1873	1897	Minneapolis.	168	Minn.
224	Lauchlin Joseph Hart*	St. Paul.	Dec.	2,	1875	1897	Braden.	39	Minn.
225	Leroy George Basford	Austin.	July	25,	1864	1897	Fidelity.	185	Minn.
226	Alexander Adams.	St. Paul.	Jan.	14,	1864	1897	Midway.	5	Minn.
227	William Dalton Cornish.	New York, N. Y.	July	1,	1875	1897	Ancient Landmark	133	Minn.
228	William Luther Brown.	Morris.	Mar.	15,	1876	1897	Golden Sheaf.	100	Minn.
229	Henry Pratt Upham.	St. Paul.	May	28,	1858	1897	Ancient Landmark	191	Minn.
230	Newton McFadden*	Brainerd.	Oct.	16,	1874	1897	Aurora.	2	Minn.
231	Abram Dittus Moe*	South St. Paul.	May	4,	1867	1897	Mizpah.	5	Minn.
232	Geo. W. Cohurn.	Minneapolis.	May	4,	1867	1897	Catacat.	5	Minn.
233	Charles John Kruger.	St. Paul.	Apr.	17,	1873	1897	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
234	Joseph Ormond Patten*	St. Paul.	June	27,	1855	1897	Ancient Landmark.	4	Minn.
235	Isaac A. Grant.	St. Paul.	Jan.	24,	1881	1897	Hennepin.	57	Minn.
236	Simeon P. Child.	St. Paul.	Mar.	18,	1873	1897	Ancient Landmark	171	Minn.
237	William H. Burnas*	St. Paul.	Sept.	13,	1873	1897	Blue Earth City.	108	Minn.
238	Oliver H. Phillips*	St. Paul.	Mar.	20,	1868	1898	Shelkiah.	40	Minn.
239	Henry Albert Young	Dodge Center.	July	1,	1871	1898	Relief.	65	Wis.
240	Calvin Sliter Uline *	Lake City.	Mar.	28,	1876	1898	Carnelian.	65	Minn.
241	Jacob Flegler*	St. Paul.	Sept.	22,	1875	1898	Manitowoc.	5	Minn.
242	John Conrad Nelson.	St. Paul.	June	8,	1870	1898	Ancient Landmark	28	Minn.
243	Thomas Camp Porter*	Clearwater.	Mar.	11,	1865	1898	Clear Water.	49	Minn.
244	Harry Edward Whitney	Fairbault.	May	5,	1876	1898	Fairbault.	9	Minn.
245	Livingston Quackenbush.	Le Sueur.	June	2,	1865	1898	Union.	45	Minn.

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					Lodge	No. State
247	James Dewar*	Brainerd.....	Nov. 5, 1875	Jan. 11, 1898	Aurora.....	100 Minn.
248	Samuel Edward Leonard	St. Paul.....	Mar. 17, 1875	Jan. 11, 1898	Capital City.....	217 Minn.
249	George A. Brown.....	Seattle, Wash.	Feb. 25, 1863	Jan. 11, 1898	Hennepin.....	4 Minn.
250	Levi Herz.....	St. Paul.....	April 4, 1874	Jan. 11, 1898	Ancient Landmark	5 Minn.
251	Joseph A. Pierson.....	St. Paul.....	Mar. 31, 1858	Jan. 11, 1898	Ancient Landmark	5 Minn.
252	James Whitaker.....	St. Paul.....	May 5, 1876	Jan. 11, 1898	St. Paul.....	3 Minn.
253	William Fletcher Martin	Wood Lake.....	Oct. 6, 1865	Jan. 11, 1898	Torrence.....	216 Minn.
254	George E. Jackson.....	Wheaton.....	Dec. 26, 1876	Jan. 11, 1898	Torrence.....	189 Minn.
255	John Ruyter Warner.....	Rock Island, Ill.	July 14, 1876	Jan. 11, 1898	Rock Island.....	658 Ill.
256	John Henry Sprout.....	Blue Earth City.....	Sept. 19, 1874	Jan. 12, 1898	Blue Earth City.....	57 Minn.
257	Bradley P. Cheney.....	Cheney.....	June 28, 1865	Jan. 12, 1898	Appleton.....	137 Minn.
258	George Stacy Spencer.....	St. Cloud.....	May 15, 1876	Jan. 12, 1898	North Star.....	93 Minn.
259	George M. Laing*	Windom.....	May 15, 1876	Jan. 12, 1898	Prudence.....	67 Minn.
260	John Dennis Good*	Morris.....	May 15, 1868	Jan. 12, 1898	Golden Seal.....	133 Minn.
261	Leonard Paulle.....	Minneapolis.....	Oct. 18, 1876	Jan. 12, 1898	Golden Seal.....	133 Minn.
262	Griffith R. Samuel.....	Minneapolis.....	Aug. 31, 1876	Jan. 12, 1898	Minneapolis.....	19 Minn.
263	Eri A. D. Salter.....	Elk River.....	Nov. 21, 1874	Jan. 12, 1898	Minneapolis.....	138 Minn.
264	Albert D. Vedder*	Rochester.....	Jan. 31, 1859	Jan. 12, 1898	Orion.....	128 Minn.
265	Jacob C. Pope.....	Mora.....	Sept. 17, 1874	Jan. 12, 1898	Rochester.....	101 Minn.
266	William Henry Jacoby*	Minneapolis.....	Mar. 26, 1870	Jan. 12, 1898	Sunset.....	104 Minn.
267	James Allen McConkey.....	Fergus Falls.....	Sept. 20, 1873	Jan. 12, 1898	Hennepin.....	4 Minn.
268	Taylor Robinson.....	Money Creek.....	Jan. 4, 1876	Jan. 12, 1898	Corner Stone.....	84 Minn.
269	John S. Nelson.....	Carver.....	Mar. 15, 1876	Jan. 12, 1898	Orient.....	111 Minn.
270	Charles Griswold (O*).....	St. Paul.....	Jan. 15, 1856	Jan. 12, 1898	Carver.....	113 Minn.
271	George Washington Rockwell	Rushford.....	Mar. 15, 1877	Mar. 22, 1898	St. Paul.....	69 Minn.
272	Clark William Gilmore.....	Pipestone.....	Mar. 15, 1877	Mar. 22, 1898	Mystic Star.....	148 Minn.
273	Elias William Mortimer*	Minneapolis.....	Feb. 9, 1877	Mar. 22, 1898	Quarry.....	112 Minn.
274	William Kiff Walker*	Morris.....	May 18, 1870	Mar. 22, 1898	Khurum.....	133 Minn.
275	Bernard Thelen.....	Clearwater.....	Aug. 23, 1875	Apr. 30, 1898	Golden Seal.....	1 Minn.
276	Joseph Whittemore.....	St. Paul.....	Oct. 23, 1875	July 30, 1888	Clearwater.....	28 Minn.
277	Samuel Y. Hyde.....	Clearwater.....	Oct. 23, 1875	July 30, 1888	Rising Sun.....	17 Minn.
278	Samuel I. Prentiss.....	Chicago, Ill.	Nov. 8, 1857	Oct. 1, 1898	Hokak.....	49 Minn.
279	John William Dreger.....	Minneapolis.....	June 1, 1862	Dec. 31, 1898	Minneapolis.....	19 Minn.
280	Thomas Scott.....	St. Paul.....	Aug. 6, 1865	Dec. 31, 1898	Ancient Landmark	15 Minn.
281	John Albert Schiener.....	St. Paul.....	Aug. 1, 1877	Dec. 31, 1898	Minneapolis.....	19 Minn.
282	George Hunter.....	St. Paul.....	Feb. 16, 1875	Dec. 31, 1898	Braden.....	168 Minn.

283	William Moore Crooms*	St. Paul	Apr. 10, 1863	Jan. 10, 1899	Braden	168	Minn.
284	Thomas Chalmers Clark	Stillwater	Nov. 9, 1877	Jan. 10, 1899	St. Johns	1	Minn.
285	Otis Staples	Stillwater	Feb. 4, 1870	Jan. 10, 1899	St. Johns	1	Minn.
286	Henry Warren Mackie	St. Paul	Mar. 11, 1886	Jan. 10, 1899	Shelkash	171	Mass.
287	Charles Cushing Whitman*	St. Paul	June 4, 1875	Jan. 10, 1899	Fellowship	5	Minn.
288	William Dampier	St. Paul	Mar. 5, 1876	Jan. 10, 1899	Ancient Landmark	81	Maine
289	Edwin Prince Capen	Minneapolis	Dec. 4, 1853	Jan. 11, 1899	Atlantic	11	Minn.
290	Alvah Andrew Crampton	Mankato	—	Jan. 11, 1899	Mankato	108	Minn.
291	Charles Fowler Warner	Dodge Center	—	Jan. 11, 1899	Relief	17	Minn.
292	Timothy Lynch	Hokah	Jan. 22, 1874	Jan. 11, 1899	Hokah	17	Minn.
293	Anthony Demo	Caledonia	Nov. 21, 1856	Jan. 11, 1899	Caledonia	20	Minn.
294	William H. Harries	Faribault	Aug. 30, 1866	Jan. 11, 1899	Faribault	9	Minn.
295	Albert William Stockton*	St. Paul	Aug. 4, 1870	Jan. 11, 1899	Golden Rule	65	Minn.
296	Richard Henry Boxell	Fountain	July 17, 1874	Jan. 11, 1899	Meridian	56	Minn.
297	Omar Hassan Case	St. Paul	April 21, 1866	Jan. 11, 1899	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
298	Mahlon Norris Gilbert*	Clearwater	Aug. 17, 1875	Jan. 11, 1899	Clearwater	28	Minn.
299	Thomas Tollington	Mankato	July 15, 1863	Jan. 31, 1899	Mankato	12	Minn.
300	Charles A. Chapman	Preston	Aug. 29, 1878	Aug. 29, 1899	Preston	36	Minn.
301	George Washington Hard	Minneapolis	Aug. 21, 1871	Aug. 29, 1899	Ark	176	Minn.
302	Daniel F. Mason	Morris	June 24, 1878	Aug. 29, 1899	Golden Sheaf	133	Minn.
303	William Burr Hancock	Minneapolis	Nov. 23, 1875	Dec. 30, 1899	Milwaukee	261	Wis.
304	Alexander Gardner Jr.	St. Paul	April 12, 1877	Dec. 30, 1899	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
305	John Peter Leitner	St. Paul	Feb. 27, 1874	Dec. 30, 1899	Aurora	5	Minn.
306	Alson Budd Foster	St. Paul	May 27, 1873	Dec. 30, 1899	Aurora	100	Minn.
307	Wm. Rhodes Wood	Brainerd	Dec. 28, 1877	Dec. 30, 1899	Aurora	100	Minn.
308	Geo. Withel Ames	Minneapolis	May 30, 1867	Dec. 30, 1899	Hennepin	4	Minn.
309	Benjamin L. Perry*	Minneapolis	May 26, 1878	Dec. 30, 1899	St. Croix	56	Wis.
310	John W. Moore	Minneapolis	Oct. 16, 1877	Jan. 16, 1900	St. Croix	224	Minn.
311	George A. Gipple	Tower	Feb. 25, 1861	Jan. 16, 1900	Vermilion	197	Minn.
312	Henry Kellow Putnam	Minneapolis	Feb. 25, 1861	Jan. 16, 1900	Minneapolis	19	Minn.
313	Warren R. Leonard	Minneapolis	May 9, 1871	Jan. 16, 1900	Khurum	33	Minn.
314	Albert E. Higbee	Owatonna	Mar. 28, 1872	Jan. 16, 1900	Star in the East	108	Minn.
315	William H. Vinton	Dodge Center	Nov. 23, 1878	Jan. 16, 1900	Relief	133	Minn.
316	Frank C. Bey	Morris	Aug. 14, 1875	Jan. 16, 1900	Golden Sheaf	182	Minn.
317	William Lee Colyer	Annandale	Mar. 13, 1878	Jan. 16, 1900	Fair Haven	163	Minn.
318	Henry K. Kelley	St. Paul	Sept. 16, 1878	Jan. 16, 1900	Summit	5	Minn.
319	John Campbell	St. Paul	Dec. 16, 1867	Jan. 16, 1900	Ancient Landmark	41	Minn.
320	Hobart Stocking	St. Paul	Sept. 3, 1868	Jan. 16, 1900	Herman	106	Wis.
321	Oscar H. Hall	St. Paul	Nov. 29, 1865	Jan. 16, 1900	Prairie du Chien	3	Minn.
322	Caron Demo	St. Paul	Aug. 8, 1875	Jan. 17, 1900	Cataraugus	2	Minn.
323	William C. Rowe	Minneapolis	Aug. 8, 1868	Jan. 17, 1900	Harmony	17	D. C.
324	Hosen Straigt Turtle	St. Cloud	Aug. 4, 1871	Jan. 17, 1900	Nicollet	54	Minn.
325	Dolson B. Seale	St. Paul	May 2, 1878	Jan. 17, 1900	Anoka	30	Minn.
326	Gideon Sprague Ives	Anoka	Mar. 28, 1878	Jan. 17, 1900			
327	Everett Hammoms*						
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					Lodge	No.	State
329	William H. Edison*	Mantorville	Apr. 29, 1873	Jan. 17, 1900	Mantorville	11	Minn.
330	Clark Stevens Latin*	Amboy	Apr. 17, 1877	Jan. 17, 1900	Amboy	193	Minn.
331	William Clark Allen	Minneapolis	Dec. 19, 1872	Jan. 17, 1900	Groton	65	S. D.
332	Henry A. Sater	Minneapolis	Mar. 9, 1878	Jan. 17, 1900	Arcana	187	Minn.
333	Samuel McIlwain	Minneapolis	Dec. 19, 1877	Jan. 17, 1900	Minnehaha	165	Minn.
334	Samuel George Smith	St. Paul	Mar. 9, 1875	Jan. 17, 1900	St. Paul	3	Minn.
335	Fredrick W. Luley	St. Paul	May 30, 1872	Jan. 17, 1900	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
336	William Harvey Cook	St. Paul	Jan. 12, 1867	Jan. 17, 1900	St. Paul	3	Minn.
337	Wilson Ager	Worthington	Jan. 24, 1869	Jan. 17, 1900	Fraternity	101	Minn.
338	Wm. Washington Murphy	Chathfield	July 15, 1879	Jan. 17, 1900	Meridian	56	Minn.
339	James F. Baker	St. Paul	Feb. 11, 1879	Jan. 17, 1900	Mizpah	191	Minn.
340	Thomas Yould	St. Paul	Mar. 4, 1879	Mar. 5, 1900	Shekinah	171	Minn.
341	George William Freeman	St. Paul	June 14, 1872	June 1, 1900	Braden	168	Minn.
342	Henry Ferdinand Stock	St. Paul	Apr. 4, 1879	June 1, 1900	Minneapolis	19	Minn.
343	George M. Bennett	St. Paul	Apr. 4, 1867	Dec. 31, 1900	Hokah	17	Minn.
344	John Milton Moore	Winona	Jan. 8, 1878	Dec. 31, 1900	Summit	163	Minn.
345	James McClure	St. Paul	May 19, 1874	Dec. 31, 1900	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
346	William John Godfrey	St. Paul	Oct. 11, 1879	Dec. 31, 1900	Triune	190	Minn.
347	Grier Melancthon Orr	Peoria, Ill.	Aug. 31, 1863	Jan. 22, 1901	St. Paul	3	Minn.
348	Frederick Eugene Kenaston	Hopkins	Apr. 27, 1872	Jan. 22, 1901	Albert Pike	237	Minn.
349	Paul Swenson	Minneapolis	Dec. 7, 1876	Jan. 22, 1901	Pountain	26	Wis.
350	Walter Gregory	Minneapolis	Aug. 26, 1864	Jan. 22, 1901	Battle Creek	12	Mich.
351	Silas Howell Towler	Minneapolis	Dec. 26, 1869	Jan. 22, 1901	Magnolia	20	Ohio
352	Charles Henry Booth	Minneapolis	Oct. 16, 1869	Jan. 22, 1901	Pythagoras	118	N. J.
353	Edward Livingston Brackett	Farmington	Apr. 19, 1870	Jan. 22, 1901	Corinthian	67	Minn.
354	William Aiken	Sandstone	Feb. 24, 1875	Jan. 22, 1901	Sandstone	234	Minn.
355	Melancthon Lewis Strong	Minneapolis	Feb. 7, 1863	Jan. 22, 1901	Albert Pike	237	Minn.
356	William Jesse Taylor	Pipestone	Jan. 17, 1867	Jan. 22, 1901	Quarry	148	Minn.
357	Moses Edwin Clapp	St. Paul	Jan. 7, 1873	Jan. 22, 1901	St. Croix	44	Wis.
358	Peter Fort Countryman*	Hastings	Dec. 9, 1867	Jan. 22, 1901	Mount Moriah	35	Minn.
359	William Miner Murfin	Sleepy Eye	Dec. 17, 1866	Jan. 23, 1901	Key Stone	94	Minn.
360	George Arthur Reichard	Minneapolis	Mar. 5, 1879	Jan. 23, 1901	Arcana	187	Minn.
361	Frank Herbert Ring	Minneapolis	Oct. 6, 1893	Jan. 23, 1901	Arcana	187	Minn.
362	James Nathan Castle*	Stillwater	June 5, 1865	Jan. 23, 1901	St. Johns	1	Minn.
363	Robert Crawford Wiley	Los Angeles, Cal.	Sept. 21, 1854	Jan. 23, 1901	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.

365	Albert Henry Nash	Hopkins	1878	Jan. 23,	1901	Albert Pike	237	Minn.
366	Roscoe Parpley Pratt	Minneapolis	May 21,	1879	Jan. 23,	Ark.	176	Minn.
367	Lincoln Dow Day*	Minneapolis	Nov. 25,	1872	Jan. 23,	Minneapolis	19	Minn.
368	William Washington McPherson*	Stillwater	Mar. 20,	1871	Feb. 16,	St. Johns	1	Minn.
369	Ole Christian Hanson	Morris	Mar. 20,	1880	Mar. 22,	Golden Sheaf	133	Minn.
370	William Tandy	Morris	Nov. 7,	1867	Mar. 22,	Minneapolis	19	Minn.
371	George R. Newell	Minneapolis	Jan. 30,	1887	May 29,	Catawba	2	Minn.
372	Charles Ferrer	St. Paul	Nov. 28,	1880	Oct. 15,	Ark.	176	Minn.
373	Levi Alasco Countryman	Minneapolis	Dec. 16,	1862	Nov. 30,	Hennepin	4	M. n.
374	Albert Alonzo Ames	Minneapolis	Dec. 5,	1879	Nov. 30,	Khurum	112	Minn.
375	Henry Doerr	Minneapolis	Feb. 6,	1865	Nov. 30,	Khurum	112	Minn.
376	Loren Fletcher	Minneapolis	Apr. 29,	1874	Nov. 30,	Minneapolis	19	Minn.
377	Ald Collins	Minneapolis	Oct. 23,	1880	Nov. 30,	Catawba	2	Minn.
378	Anthony Zell Levering	Minneapolis	Mar. 23,	1869	Nov. 30,	Minneapolis	19	Minn.
379	Benjamin K. J. Thaxter	Minneapolis	May 29,	1879	Nov. 30,	Minneapolis	19	Minn.
380	Edward Somerby Stebbins	Minneapolis	Nov. 1,	1879	Nov. 30,	Hennepin	4	Minn.
381	Lewis Cass Barnett	Minneapolis	Feb. 17,	1862	Nov. 30,	Catawba	2	Minn.
382	Frederick Colvin Barrows	Minneapolis	Nov. 10,	1857	Dec. 31,	Fortitude	188	Minn.
383	Abram J. McGee	St. Cloud	Nov. 26,	1856	Dec. 31,	Clear Water	28	Minn.
384	Harrison J. Ranney	Two Harbors	June 26,	1872	Dec. 31,	Hornellsville	331	N. Y.
385	Thomas Gartside*	Winona	Sept. 10,	1866	Dec. 31,	Euclid	198	Minn.
386	Andrew Dunleavy	West Duluth	Apr. 23,	1866	Jan. 21,	St. Johns	1	Minn.
387	Edwin A. Folsom*	Stillwater	Mar. 5,	1877	Jan. 21,	St. Johns	1	Minn.
388	David Bronson	Stillwater	Mar. 5,	1877	Jan. 21,	St. Johns	1	Minn.
389	Thomas Maisen	Stillwater	Dec. 6,	1880	Jan. 21,	St. Johns	1	Minn.
390	Hiram T. King	Stillwater	Jan. 3,	1870	Jan. 21,	St. Johns	1	Minn.
391	James Mulvey	Stillwater	Oct. 14,	1863	Jan. 21,	Delta	119	Minn.
392	Henry Edgar Smith	Marshall	Aug. 17,	1871	Jan. 21,	Ark.	176	Minn.
393	Harris E. Gary	Minneapolis	Dec. 11,	1871	Jan. 21,	Mankato	11	Minn.
394	John Landberg*	Mankato	Aug. 18,	1863	Jan. 21,	Dakota	12	Minn.
395	Melvin G. Peters	Manitou	Aug. 20,	1873	Jan. 21,	Mankato	7	Minn.
396	Esculapius P. Kutan	Manitou	Feb. 11,	1871	Jan. 21,	Manitou	9	Minn.
397	William W. Rhodes	Griffith, N. D.	May 19,	1880	Jan. 21,	West Eau Claire	14	Wis.
398	Searick Fox Nelson	St. Paul	Jan. 21,	1871	Jan. 21,	True Briton	11	Ont.
399	Henry G. Stearns	St. Paul	Aug. 10,	1862	Jan. 21,	Blazing Star	168	Minn.
400	Donald McPhee	St. Paul	June 5,	1862	Jan. 21,	Braden	217	Minn.
401	William Henry Neal	St. Paul	May 16,	1874	Jan. 21,	Capital City	89	Minn.
402	James Middleton	St. Paul	Nov. 24,	1873	Jan. 21,	Golden Fleece	108	Minn.
403	Francis Warren Sturtevant	St. Paul	Apr. 10,	1873	Jan. 21,	Relief	19	Minn.
404	James Hillyar Helson	Litchfield	Apr. 10,	1873	Jan. 21,	Khurum	112	Minn.
405	William H. Greenleaf	Dodge Center	Jan. 23,	1880	Jan. 21,	Euclid	198	Minn.
406	August Theodore Koerner	Litchfield	Nov. 1,	1869	Jan. 21,			
407	Llewellyn M. Weston	Minneapolis						
408	Charles H. Mero	Minneapolis						
409	William Henry Davies	Minneapolis						
410	Merrill M. Clark	West Duluth						

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					Lodge	No.	State
411	Charles H. Chadbourne	Princeton	Apr. 10, 1878	Jan. 21, 1902	Fraternat.	92	Minn.
412	John S. Bayden*	Ely	Apr. 10, 1871	Jan. 21, 1902	Isbeping	314	Micb.
413	John G. Graham	Good Thunder	Feb. 16, 1870	Jan. 21, 1902	Ioppa	76	Minn.
414	Conrad DeLoe	Verndale	July 14, 1870	Jan. 21, 1902	Verndale	139	Minn.
415	Samuel Small Baker	St. Paul	April 19, 1871	Jan. 22, 1902	St. Paul	3	Minn.
416	Elias S. Pettijohn	St. Paul	Mar. 18, 1873	Jan. 22, 1902	Nicollet	54	Minn.
417	George Gottlieb Hyser	Minneapolis	Jan. 26, 1876	Jan. 22, 1902	Minnesota	224	Minn.
418	William Henry Lauderdale	Minneapolis	Dec. 19, 1870	Jan. 22, 1902	Minneapolis	19	Minn.
419	Herman Ward Stone*	Morris	Feb. 26, 1862	Jan. 22, 1902	Golden Sheaf	183	Minn.
420	Elias Lint	Preston	Mar. 18, 1868	Jan. 22, 1902	Preston	36	Minn.
421	Joseph B. Russon	Wabasha	Feb. 12, 1872	Jan. 22, 1902	Wabasha	14	Minn.
422	Lewis G. Gates	Currie	Dec. 16, 1864	Jan. 22, 1902	Currie	142	Minn.
423	Albert Marden	New Ujm	June 27, 1864	Jan. 22, 1902	Currie	98	Minn.
424	Daniel James Blackford	Alma City	Sept. 18, 1866	Jan. 22, 1902	Currie	24	Minn.
425	William W. Foote*	Preston	Aug. 17, 1880	Jan. 22, 1902	Wilton	36	Minn.
426	Casper W. Wickman	Detroit	Apr. 3, 1875	Jan. 22, 1902	Preston	106	Minn.
427	Alfred E. Johnson	Hastings	Oct. 11, 1876	Jan. 22, 1902	St. Paul	7	Minn.
428	Thas. Frederick Frazer Abbott	St. Paul	June 14, 1869	Jan. 22, 1902	Summit	163	Minn.
429	William Arthur	Manorville	Feb. 28, 1881	Jan. 22, 1902	Summit	11	Minn.
430	Fred Staynew Hutchinson	Minneapolis	Feb. 28, 1866	Jan. 22, 1902	Manorville	19	Minn.
431	John Sitze	Northfield	July 26, 1866	Jan. 22, 1902	Minneapolis	48	Minn.
432	Ludolph August Fullgraf	St. Paul	Aug. 2, 1869	Jan. 22, 1902	Social	485	N. Y.
433	George Melvin Warren	Spring Valley	Dec. 2, 1869	Jan. 22, 1902	Stella	58	Minn.
434	Jonathan Selby Lee	Spring Valley	May 9, 1867	Jan. 22, 1902	Spring Valley	58	Minn.
435	John T. Porter	Spring Valley	June 3, 1878	Jan. 22, 1902	Red Wing	8	Minn.
436	Otto C. R. Pasel	Red Wing	Feb. 26, 1863	Jan. 22, 1902	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
437	Henry Chapman Shepard	St. Paul	Apr. 26, 1881	Jan. 22, 1902	Winona	18	Minn.
438	Newton Tyler Hume	Indianapolis, Ind.	Apr. 18, 1866	Jan. 22, 1902	Winona	18	Minn.
439	Eugene Woodworth McCord	Minneapolis	June 18, 1866	Jan. 22, 1902	Minneapolis	19	Minn.
440	Josiah Budget Chancy	St. Paul	April 22, 1881	Jan. 22, 1902	Capital City	217	Minn.
441	Milton McFadden	St. Paul	Aug. 13, 1862	Dec. 11, 1902	Summit	163	Minn.
442	Charles George Tubby	Prainerd	Sept. 19, 1881	Dec. 11, 1902	Aurora	100	Minn.
443	Charles Mitchell	Panama	Sept. 2, 1881	Dec. 11, 1902	Summit	163	Minn.
444	George Washington Tanner*	St. Paul	June 27, 1881	Jan. 31, 1903	Capital City	217	Minn.
445	Walter H. Gould	St. Paul	Apr. 17, 1871	Jan. 31, 1903	St. Paul	3	Minn.
446	George R. Chipman*	Minneapolis	Dec. 15, 1860	Jan. 31, 1903	Minnesota	224	Minn.
		Minneapolis	Jan. 8, 1866	Jan. 31, 1903	Plymouth	160	Minn.

447	Walter Crist Fischer.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	Dec. 6, 1881	Jan. 31, 1903	Capital City.....	217	Minn.
448	Tisdale Eddy Fellows.....	White Bear.....	Feb. 3, 1875	Jan. 31, 1903	St. Johns.....	1	Minn.
449	Jabez A. Brant.....	Minneapolis.....	June 24, 1873	Jan. 31, 1903	Fa. Minn.....	18	Kan.
450	Thomas Henry Warren.....	Stillwater.....	Sept. 17, 1884	Jan. 31, 1903	St. Johns.....	1	Minn.
451	Allen Huey.....	Stillwater.....	Sept. 17, 1884	Jan. 31, 1903	St. Johns.....	1	Minn.
452	John Gustave Nelson.....	Stillwater.....	June 14, 1869	Jan. 31, 1903	St. Johns.....	1	Minn.
453	Charles William Jellison*.....	Minneapolis.....	Oct. 1, 1881	Jan. 31, 1903	St. Johns.....	1	Minn.
454	Otto R. Feilhaber.....	St. Paul.....	Mar. 23, 1871	Jan. 31, 1903	Waterloo.....	109	Iowa
455	Charles Warlich.....	St. Paul.....	Mar. 23, 1871	Jan. 31, 1903	Minneapolis.....	19	Minn.
456	William Solomon Combs.....	Duluth.....	Mar. 9, 1854	Jan. 31, 1903	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Penn.
457	George William Buck.....	Cloquet.....	May 9, 1877	Feb. 23, 1903	Danion.....	108	Minn.
458	Orlando Silas Parker.....	Minneapolis.....	Dec. 23, 1875	Feb. 23, 1903	Danion.....	181	Minn.
459	Herbert Lyman Boomhower.....	Minneapolis.....	Aug. 14, 1875	Feb. 23, 1903	St. Johns.....	176	Minn.
460	William Dennis King.....	Minneapolis.....	Aug. 14, 1875	Feb. 23, 1903	St. Johns.....	105	Wis.
461	William Frank McGray.....	Stillwater.....	Jan. 17, 1865	Feb. 23, 1903	St. Johns.....	105	Wis.
462	William Newton.....	Glencoe.....	Apr. 28, 1881	Feb. 23, 1903	Summit.....	163	Minn.
463	Henry Little Simons.....	Glencoe.....	July 16, 1881	Feb. 23, 1903	Summit.....	42	Minn.
464	Lewis Monver Rheem.....	Minneapolis.....	Jan. 31, 1876	Feb. 23, 1903	Hope.....	3	Neb.
465	Andrew J. Fowler.....	Lake City.....	Jan. 28, 1881	Feb. 23, 1903	Capitol.....	163	Minn.
466	Robert B. Ware.....	St. Paul.....	June 28, 1884	Feb. 23, 1903	Summit.....	163	Minn.
467	Edwin L. Fryer.....	St. Paul.....	Sept. 4, 1864	Feb. 23, 1903	Summit.....	163	Minn.
468	Jacob Hieronimus Heiser.....	Minneapolis.....	Nov. 18, 1887	Feb. 23, 1903	Summit.....	176	Minn.
469	Bernard Zimmermann.....	Minneapolis.....	Oct. 18, 1887	Feb. 23, 1903	Summit.....	19	Minn.
470	John Henry Rippe.....	Minneapolis.....	July 20, 1887	Feb. 23, 1903	Ancient Landmark.....	5	Minn.
471	Augustus Parish.....	Minneapolis.....	July 20, 1887	Feb. 23, 1903	Minneapolis.....	19	Minn.
472	Joseph Smith.....	Sandstone.....	May 14, 1876	Feb. 23, 1903	Sandstone.....	234	Minn.
473	Walton Dixon.....	Crookston.....	Oct. 14, 1876	Feb. 23, 1903	Crookston.....	141	Minn.
474	Benjamin F. Hartshorn.....	Kimball.....	Apr. 26, 1866	Feb. 23, 1903	Plumb Line.....	173	Minn.
475	James Martin.....	Wadena.....	Dec. 12, 1880	Feb. 23, 1903	Crescent.....	207	Minn.
476	George Herbert.....	St. Paul.....	Aug. 12, 1880	Feb. 23, 1903	St. Paul.....	3	Minn.
477	William Gray Bronson.....	Stillwater.....	Nov. 11, 1887	Feb. 23, 1903	Summit.....	163	Minn.
478	George H. Warren.....	Minneapolis.....	June 25, 1892	Feb. 23, 1903	St. Johns.....	112	Minn.
479	David Crim Gardner.....	Marionville.....	Apr. 24, 1874	Mar. 14, 1903	Khurum.....	38	Minn.
480	Oliver John Lawson.....	Wascoda.....	Mar. 27, 1889	Mar. 14, 1903	Washington.....	77	Minn.
481	Joseph M. Tney.....	Hutchinson.....	Nov. 13, 1880	Mar. 14, 1903	Tuscan.....	59	Minn.
482	George M. Dow.....	Appleton.....	Apr. 13, 1887	Mar. 14, 1903	Temple.....	137	Minn.
483	Arthur Willis Perry.....	St. Paul.....	Feb. 4, 1881	Mar. 14, 1903	Appleton.....	39	Minn.
484	Albert A. Keith.....	Chicago, Ill.....	June 4, 1876	Mar. 14, 1903	Summit.....	163	Minn.
485	James Brodie.....	Kenyon.....	Dec. 8, 1872	Apr. 30, 1903	Khurum.....	112	Minn.
486	Monroe H. Silverdale.....	Kenyon.....	Sept. 2, 1881	Sept. 8, 1903	Summit.....	163	Minn.
487	Bernard Adolph Maas.....	Minneapolis.....	Sept. 23, 1881	Sept. 8, 1903	Kenyon.....	201	Minn.
488	Samuel G. Iverson.....	Minneapolis.....	Sept. 23, 1881	Sept. 8, 1903	Kenyon.....	19	Minn.
489	Frederick Bloom.....	St. Paul.....	Dec. 10, 1881	Dec. 31, 1903	Minneapolis.....	69	Minn.
490	John G. Barwise.....	Woodstock.....	Apr. 4, 1881	Jan. 19, 1904	Mystic Star.....	145	Minn.
491	Robert J. Gault.....	St. Paul.....	Jan. 12, 1882	Jan. 19, 1904	Quarry.....	176	Minn.
492	Horace A. Town.....	Seattle, Wash.....	July 6, 1882	Jan. 19, 1904	Ancient Landmark.....	176	Minn.
		Minneapolis.....	Apr. 30, 1883	Jan. 19, 1904	Ark.....	224	Minn.

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Certificate No.	NAMES	RESIDENCE (Minnesota)	Date Made Master Mason	Date of Election to Membership in M. V. A.	PRESENT LODGE MEMBERSHIP		
					Lodge	No.	State
493	Richard Nelson Vail	Canton	Sept. 25, 1872	Jan. 19, 1904	Canton	194	Minn.
494	Tilton O. Allen	Winnebago City	June 6, 1877	Jan. 19, 1904	Blue Earth Valley	27	Minn.
495	Seth Morris Hewett	Minneapolis	Apr. 4, 1871	Jan. 19, 1904	Ark.	176	Minn.
496	Henry Louis Crutenden	Northfield	Feb. 16, 1881	Jan. 19, 1904	Social	48	Minn.
497	George Frederick Dix	St. Paul	Feb. 28, 1882	Jan. 19, 1904	Shekinah	171	Minn.
498	Frank Horn	St. Paul	June 15, 1882	Jan. 19, 1904	Ancient Landmark	171	Minn.
499	Frank B. Doran	St. Paul	May 6, 1865	Jan. 19, 1904	Shekinah	3	Minn.
500	John Burrows Cook	St. Paul	Nov. 23, 1854	Jan. 20, 1904	St. Paul	3	Minn.
501	Herbert Wilkin Topping	St. Paul	Sept. 9, 1872	Jan. 20, 1904	Master's	5	N. Y.
502	James Henry Watson	St. Paul	Apr. 22, 1872	Jan. 20, 1904	Master's	119	Minn.
503	Frederick M. H. Kendrick	St. Paul	Nov. 28, 1881	Jan. 20, 1904	Delta	30	Minn.
504	Charles Colby Whitney	Marshall	Dec. 28, 1881	Jan. 20, 1904	Anoka	12	Minn.
505	Oliver Franklin Warnes	Anoka	July 21, 1879	Jan. 20, 1904	Mankato	3	Conn.
506	Charles W. Herrmann	Minneapolis	Oct. 12, 1859	Jan. 20, 1904	St. John's	229	Minn.
507	George Edward Warner	Minneapolis	May 13, 1873	Jan. 20, 1904	Stewart	136	Minn.
508	Hugh Arthur Burns	Minneapolis	Nov. 22, 1865	Jan. 20, 1904	Ark.	5	Minn.
509	William G. Beardsley	Minneapolis	June 8, 1882	Jan. 20, 1904	Ancient Landmark	79	Minn.
510	Benjamin L. Goodkind	Duluth	Apr. 7, 1883	July 27, 1904	Palestine	4	Minn.
511	John Thomas Black	Minneapolis	Apr. 11, 1883	July 27, 1904	Hennepin	100	Minn.
512	William Preston Roberts	Fort Ripley	Nov. 10, 1875	July 27, 1904	Aurora	18	Minn.
513	John Leonard Berg	Fort Smith, Ark.	Sept. 21, 1875	Nov. 3, 1904	Winona	1	Minn.
514	John Mailer	Stillwater	Aug. 16, 1875	Dec. 7, 1904	St. John's	79	Minn.
515	Albert Wilson	St. Paul	Apr. 30, 1863	Dec. 7, 1904	Palestine	1	Minn.
516	James A. Scott	Stillwater	July 8, 1879	Dec. 7, 1904	St. John's	1	Minn.
517	George E. Wilson	Stillwater	May 4, 1857	Dec. 7, 1904	St. John's	1	Minn.
518	Wm. Morrow May	Stillwater	Apr. 3, 1876	Jan. 17, 1905	St. John's	1	Minn.
519	Chas. Clayton Bordwell	Stillwater	Oct. 25, 1879	Jan. 17, 1905	St. John's	1	Minn.
520	Thomas Alexander Whitworth	Stillwater	Jan. 25, 1882	Jan. 17, 1905	Truene	190	Minn.
521	John H. Ludwig	Lakeland	Jan. 22, 1876	Jan. 17, 1905	Golden Rule	65	Minn.
522	Oscar Frederic Thomas	Minneapolis	Apr. 9, 1876	Jan. 17, 1905	Minneapolis	19	Minn.
523	Joseph Ridgway	Winom.	Sept. 9, 1876	Jan. 17, 1905	Prudence	97	Minn.
524	John F. French	Duluth	Apr. 21, 1868	Jan. 17, 1905	Palestine	79	Minn.
525	Jerome Eugene Cooley	Duluth	Feb. 25, 1878	Jan. 17, 1905	Palestine	79	Minn.
526	John Perkins Johnson	Duluth	Feb. 25, 1878	Jan. 17, 1905	Palestine	79	Minn.
527	John Quincy Mackintosh	Stillwater	Sept. 19, 1883	Jan. 17, 1905	St. John's	1	Minn.
528	George Henry Atwood	Stillwater	Oct. 10, 1881	Jan. 17, 1905	St. John's	1	Minn.

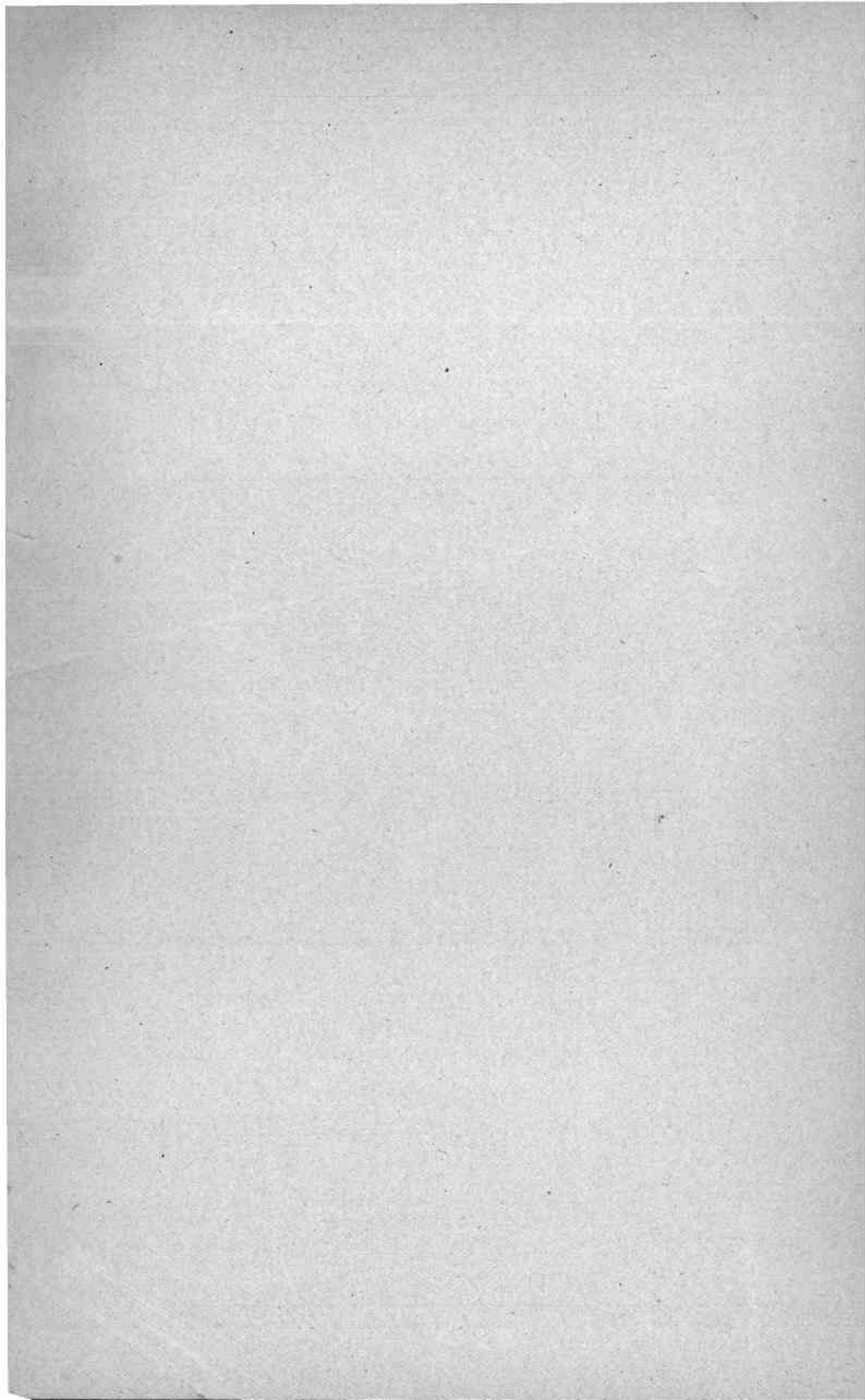
529	Albert G. Tiebel.....	Stillwater.....	Apr. 12, 1883	Jan. 17, 1905	St. Johns.....	1
530	Charles Frederic Quincy.....	Stillwater.....	Dec. 12, 1881	Jan. 17, 1905	St. Johns.....	1
531	Henry Gillin.....	Minneapolis.....	Dec. 15, 1883	Jan. 17, 1905	Hennepin.....	4
532	Wentworth Eaton Sivwright.....	Hutchinson.....	Aug. 15, 1865	Jan. 17, 1905	Temple.....	59
533	Solomon Fuller.....	Stillwater.....	Nov. 10, 1868	Jan. 17, 1905	St. Johns.....	1
534	Darius Steward.....	Stillwater.....	Apr. 13, 1878	Jan. 17, 1905	St. Johns.....	1
535	Robert Smithson.....	Stillwater.....	Feb. 21, 1881	Jan. 17, 1905	St. Johns.....	1
536	James Clinton Rhodes.....	Stillwater.....	Nov. 19, 1883	Jan. 17, 1905	St. Johns.....	1
537	Frederick Willman.....	White Bear.....	Apr. 15, 1876	Jan. 17, 1905	Ancient Landmark.....	137
538	Chas. Howard Coleman.....	Appleton.....	Aug. 10, 1867	Jan. 17, 1905	Morning Star.....	29
539	James T. Wilkison.....	Le Crescent.....	Sept. 1, 1883	Jan. 17, 1905	Minneapolis.....	19
540	Abinus Asbury Hall.....	Minneapolis.....	Dec. 3, 1883	Jan. 17, 1905	St. Johns.....	1
541	Julius A. Haussner.....	White Bear.....	Apr. 2, 1883	Jan. 17, 1905	St. Johns.....	1
542	Robt. Macune Anderson.....	Stillwater.....	Jan. 24, 1884	Jan. 24, 1905	Ancient Landmark.....	5
543	Robt. Macune Anderson.....	Carlton.....	Jan. 26, 1883	Jan. 18, 1905	Crookston.....	21
544	James Doris.....	Rochester.....	Mar. 21, 1883	Jan. 18, 1905	Prescott.....	141
545	Alonzo Thomas Stebbins.....	Crookston.....	Sept. 26, 1873	Jan. 18, 1905	Hennepin.....	162
546	Rutus Pendleton Wells.....	Herman.....	May 15, 1871	Jan. 18, 1905	Montgomery.....	4
547	Frank Clarence Coolbaugh.....	Cloquet.....	Feb. 15, 1874	Jan. 18, 1905	Lake Park.....	258
548	Henry H. Blinn.....	Lake Park.....	Mar. 15, 1883	Jan. 18, 1905	Golden Shield.....	254
549	Abram Schryar King.....	Minneapolis.....	Sept. 19, 1881	Jan. 18, 1905	Newport.....	133
550	William M. Nolting.....	St. Paul.....	Mar. 25, 1882	Feb. 16, 1905	Fumboldt.....	118
551	Samuel L. Hess.....	Young America.....	Nov. 12, 1872	Feb. 16, 1905	Minneapolis.....	132
552	August F. Truwe.....	Minneapolis.....	Dec. 28, 1882	Apr. 1, 1905	Ionic.....	186
553	James A. McClary.....	Duluth.....	Mar. 26, 1882	Apr. 1, 1905	Evelth.....	239
554	Jesse Norton.....	Evelth.....	June 26, 1884	Apr. 1, 1905	Pelstine.....	79
555	Charles Wesley More.....	Duluth.....	Jan. 17, 1884	Apr. 1, 1905	Ancient Landmark.....	5
556	Henry Sisson Ely.....	St. Paul.....	Aug. 14, 1873	Apr. 1, 1905	Ancient Landmark.....	5
557	William Delancy Richardson.....	White Bear.....	May 20, 1884	May 24, 1905	Minneapolis.....	19
558	John Henry Spink.....	Minneapolis.....	May 21, 1884	May 24, 1905	St. Johns.....	1
559	William Henry Lyon.....	Stillwater.....	June 11, 1883	Jan. 17, 1906	Tyran.....	86
560	Jasper Newton Seals.....	Mazeppa.....	May 18, 1884	Jan. 17, 1906	Corner Stone.....	99
561	John McCabe.....	Fergus Falls.....	May 8, 1886	Jan. 17, 1906	Khurum.....	112
562	John T. Johnson.....	Minneapolis.....	Jan. 6, 1878	Jan. 17, 1906	Ancient Landmark.....	207
563	Edgar Nash.....	St. Paul.....	Dec. 7, 1883	Jan. 17, 1906	Crescent.....	5
564	George Benz.....	Vernale.....	July 14, 1884	Jan. 17, 1906	Triune.....	190
565	Perry A. Bean.....	St. Paul.....	Nov. 2, 1884	Jan. 17, 1906	Friendship.....	211
566	Sheridan Grant Cobb.....	Gracerville.....	Feb. 2, 1884	Jan. 17, 1906	Rochester.....	263
567	Francis M. Bergen.....	Rochester.....	Apr. 20, 1875	Jan. 17, 1906	Tusler.....	11
568	A. W. Stinchfield.....	St. Paul.....	Oct. 18, 1880	Jan. 17, 1906	Manerville.....	197
569	Frederic Joerns.....	St. Paul.....	Jan. 24, 1882	Jan. 17, 1906	Vermilion.....	6
570	I. M. F. Cooper.....	Manorville.....	Feb. 21, 1884	Jan. 17, 1906	Franklin, N. H.....	79
571	Chas. Goodrich Shipman.....	Ely, St. Louis Co.....	Sept. 29, 1839	Jan. 17, 1906	Arcana.....	
572	Edward Orvil Ingals.....	St. Paul.....	Sept. 29, 1839	Jan. 17, 1906		
573	John Dudley Tolman.....	Minneapolis.....	June 20, 1868	Jan. 17, 1906		

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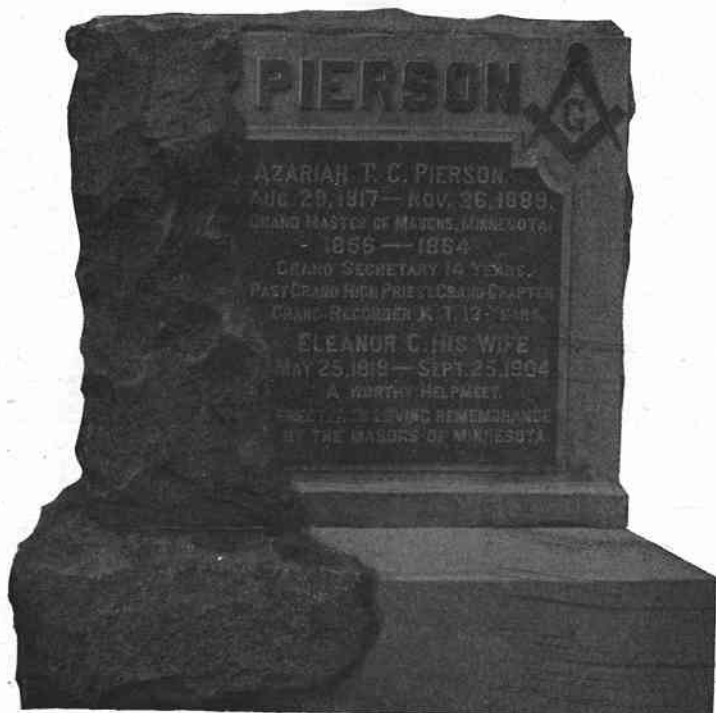
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					Lodge	No. State
575	William Gray	St. Anthony Park	Dec. 12, 1880	Jan. 17, 1906	Ark.	176 Minn.
576	William Wentworth Sivright	Hutchinson	Dec. 12, 1883	Jan. 17, 1906	Temple	190 Minn.
577	Albert C. Clausen	St. Paul	Feb. 26, 1876	Jan. 17, 1906	Truine	190 Minn.
578	John S. Way	Northfield	Aug. 8, 1883	Jan. 17, 1906	Midway	185 Minn.
579	George H. Glass	St. Paul	Jan. 15, 1881	Jan. 17, 1906	Midway	185 Minn.
580	Lyman D. Baird	Austin	Jan. 29, 1882	Jan. 17, 1906	Fidelity	49 Minn.
581	William Henry Tomlinson	Le Sueur	Nov. 20, 1869	Jan. 17, 1906	Fidelity	49 Minn.
582	Willard A. Curtis	So. St. Paul	Aug. 13, 1881	Jan. 17, 1906	Durant, Wis.	149 Minn.
583	William S. Shepard	Minneapolis	Sept. 11, 1862	Jan. 17, 1906	Catact	191 Minn.
584	Hervey A. Humphrey	Minneapolis	Sept. 11, 1864	Jan. 17, 1906	Catact	2 Minn.
585	Edgar Ossian Ballard	Minneapolis	May 8, 1884	Jan. 17, 1906	Plymouth	180 Minn.
586	George Washington Hall	Buffalo Lake	July 5, 1875	Apr. 27, 1906	Factor	188 Minn.
587	Darwin Scott Hall	Olivia	May 25, 1879	Apr. 27, 1906	Olivia	220 Minn.
588	Gunerius T. Grounerud	Morris	Feb. 14, 1884	Apr. 27, 1906	Golden Sheaf	133 Minn.
589	James M. Peckinpaugh	Chokio	Mar. 6, 1880	Apr. 27, 1906	Golden Sheaf	133 Minn.
590	Odean F. Tewksbury	Young America	Dec. 30, 1883	Apr. 27, 1906	Humboldt	132 Minn.
591	Charles H. Lambert	Olivia	Nov. 7, 1884	Apr. 27, 1906	Humboldt	220 Minn.
592	Charles Waldo	Duluth	May 8, 1868	Apr. 27, 1906	Palestine	70 Minn.
593	Clarence Edmund Penslee	Litchfield	Dec. 11, 1885	Dec. 31, 1906	Golden Fleece	89 Minn.
594	Jonathan W. Wright	Minneapolis	May 21, 1872	Jan. 17, 1906	Ossco	317 Penn.
595	Clarence A. Warren	Willmar	Jan. 24, 1885	Jan. 22, 1907	Sharon	104 Minn.
596	Henry Julius Ramsert	Minneapolis	Feb. 1, 1883	Jan. 22, 1907	Summit	163 Minn.
597	Harris V. Wetherby	St. Paul	Aug. 18, 1870	Jan. 22, 1907	Ancient Landmark	163 Minn.
598	Robert James Maybell	Northfield	June 18, 1866	Jan. 22, 1907	Social	48 Minn.
599	Conrad Anderegg	St. Paul	May 23, 1864	Jan. 22, 1907	Ancient Landmark	163 Minn.
600	Almeron A. Westcott	St. Paul	Oct. 28, 1884	Jan. 22, 1907	Khurru	12 Minn.
601	James Hamilton Davidson	Dunce, Minn.	May 23, 1884	Jan. 22, 1907	Albert Pike	237 Minn.
602	Francis Marion Snyder	Minneapolis	Oct. 28, 1884	Jan. 22, 1907	Columbian	210 Minn.
603	Samuel Stevenson Kilvington	St. Paul	May 9, 1885	Jan. 22, 1907	Golden Fleece	89 Minn.
604	Le Roy Brown	Minneapolis	May 9, 1885	Jan. 22, 1907	Ancient Landmark	163 Minn.
605	John W. Macdonald	Litchfield	Mar. 13, 1883	Jan. 22, 1907	Catact	2 Minn.
606	Alphens Wells	St. Paul	June 25, 1868	Jan. 22, 1907	Little Falls	140 Minn.
607	David Scott	Minneapolis	Nov. 25, 1885	Jan. 22, 1907	Little Falls	140 Minn.
608	Thomas G. Forster	Little Falls	May 7, 1885	Jan. 22, 1907	Little Falls	140 Minn.
609	Elmer Ambrose Kling	Little Falls	May 7, 1885	Jan. 22, 1907	Little Falls	140 Minn.

611	Arthur Foote Strunk	Windom	Dec. 15, 1884	Jan. 22, 1907	Prudence	97	Minn.
612	Thomas Kiley	St. Paul	June 26, 1885	Jan. 22, 1907	Summit	163	Minn.
613	Robert Eckford	La Crosse, Wis.	Dec. 28, 1880	Jan. 22, 1907	Dexter	253	Minn.
614	James D. Markham	Rush City	Dec. 13, 1884	Jan. 23, 1907	Jasper	164	Minn.
615	Harry L. Levy	St. Paul	Aug. 3, 1886	Jan. 23, 1907	Ancient Landmark	5	Minn.
616	Chas. Dunn Baker	Fergus Falls	June 12, 1871	Jan. 23, 1907	Constellation	87	N. Y.
617	Philip Roberts	St. Paul	July 12, 1873	Jan. 23, 1907	Adelphi	23	Minn.
618	Leonard Spreitor	West Concord	Feb. 11, 1882	Jan. 23, 1907	Washington	38	Minn.
619	Otto Leander Dornberg	Redwood Falls	Dec. 26, 1877	Jan. 23, 1907	Antiquity	91	Minn.
620	Henry H. Wells	Morris	Dec. 6, 1875	Jan. 23, 1907	Golden Sheaf	133	Minn.
621	Carl Gustave E. Schlinker	Minneapolis	Dec. 18, 1873	Jan. 23, 1907	Minnesota	224	Minn.
622	Leonard Johnson	Winnebago	Mar. 6, 1882	Jan. 23, 1907	Blue Earth Valley	27	Minn.
623	Thomas H. Roundy	Warroad	Jan. 18, 1877	Jan. 23, 1907	Warroad	U. D.	Minn.
624	Lewis Morris Hollister	Morristown	Jan. 3, 1882	Jan. 23, 1907	Cannon River	52	Minn.
625	William Todd	Austin	May 19, 1880	Jan. 23, 1907	Fidelity	39	Minn.
626	John Liddell	Wadena	Oct. 16, 1878	Jan. 23, 1907	Wadena	156	Minn.
627	Harry Wallace Barrett	Browns Valley	Dec. 30, 1883	Jan. 23, 1907	Kodahya	153	Minn.
628	William Baird Patton	Duluth	Apr. 5, 1882	Jan. 23, 1907	Palesline	79	Minn.
629	William Collins Odell	Chaska	Mar. 16, 1885	Jan. 23, 1907	Chaska	51	Minn.
630	William Aca Nolan	Green Meadow	May 14, 1878	Jan. 23, 1907	Grand Meadow	121	Minn.
631	William Henry Jennings Pearce	Minneapolis	May 14, 1878	Jan. 23, 1907	Cataract	2	Mun.

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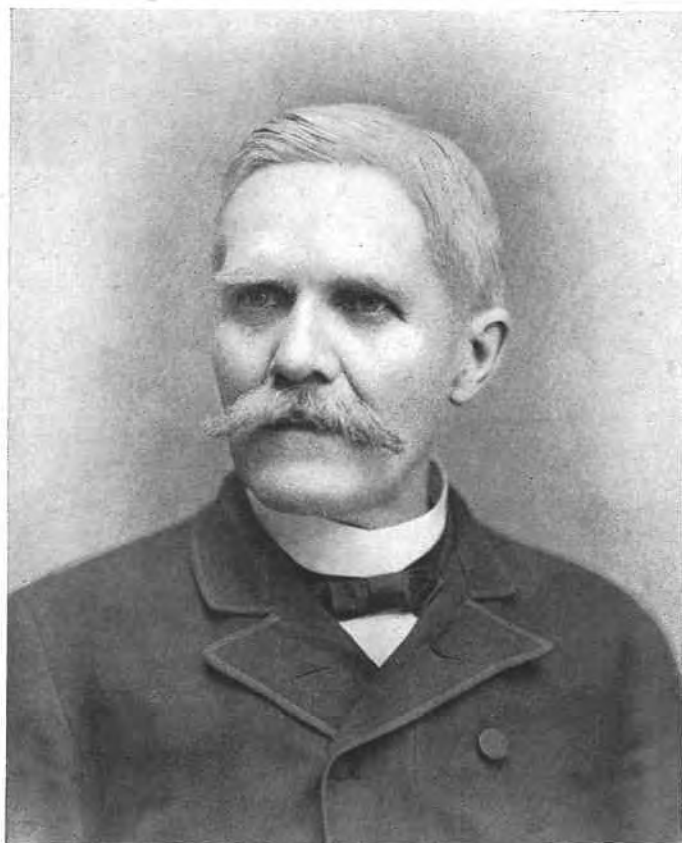


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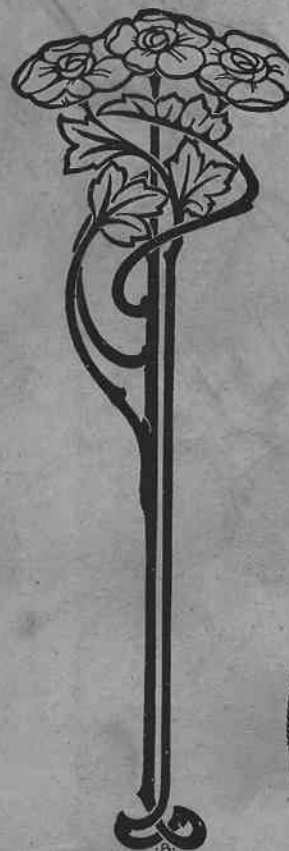
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